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## DELEGATES TO TOKYO TALKS CAUGHT IN MIDST OF GIANT ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION

### MEANWHILE CONFERENCE REOPENS

#### TIENTSIN POLICING BEING DISCUSSED

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter).—The discussions at this afternoon's full meeting of the conference will be confined to the question of the policing of the British Concession at Tientsin, according to a communique issued by the Foreign Office.

It is understood that the Japanese have hitherto insisted that the silver question must be settled before the question of the maintenance of order. The decision to discuss the police issue was reached after private talks this morning between Major-General Muto and Colonel Tsumi on the Japanese side and the British Ambassador and Major-General F. S. G. Pigott on the British.

The Foreign Office spokesman stated that there is \$48,000,000 worth of silver specie at present being held in Chinese banks in the British and French Concessions, the bulk being in the latter area.

He was unable to say whether the French Concession authorities would be asked to surrender it.

According to Domei, it is the general impression that economic questions must decide the fate of the Anglo-Japanese Conference.

## High Praise For U.S.

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Int'l).—Praising the American Government for its abrogation of the American-Japanese Treaty of Trade and Commerce of 1911, the Sino-American Cultural Association has sent a telegram to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, urging the United States to assume leadership in affairs in the Far East in the interest of justice and humanity.

The Association assures Mr. Hull that his move has the support of the 400,000,000 people of China and proves the fallacy of the idea that China alone is resisting aggression. The telegram is sent in the name of Dr. H. H. Kung, as president of the Association and of Mrs. Henry L. Stimson and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, honorary vice-presidents.

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## Mob Of 50,000 Surges Past Embassy

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter).—Delegates to the Anglo-Japanese conference were among the many Britons caught in the surging tide of the greatest anti-British demonstration ever held in Japan, as 50,000 Japanese, the majority of them carrying banners with hostile inscriptions, marched past the British Embassy.

Marching in ranks of 15, the procession took two hours to pass the Embassy which lies across the street from the moat-encircled grounds of the Imperial Palace.

Hundreds of police, reinforced by reserves specially called out for the occasion and including a couple of dozen mounted men, escorted the demonstrators and had some difficulty in keeping them on the move.

Several persons who threw anti-British banners into the Embassy grounds or hung them on the iron gates of the Embassy were arrested.

Some of the demonstrators carried cartoons depicting the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, as an enemy of Asia.

#### ALL FOREIGNERS NOW

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central).—A recent arrival from Kaileng reports that Japanese demonstrations are being intensified in the Honan capital.

There are indications that the anti-British movement will soon be enlarged to a general campaign against all nationalities including Americans.

## Fuelling Of Flying Boat In The Air

### DEMONSTRATION SUCCESS

LONDON, July 31 (BWS).—The Cabot flying boat, which will probably carry a second load of British mails across the Atlantic, successfully demonstrated yesterday over Southampton water the process of fuelling in the air. The method is to be used this year in the new British air mail service westward across Atlantic. For fuelling the tanker aeroplane takes up a position about 100 feet above and slightly to the right of the air liner from the stern of which is trailed a grapple on a line.

From the tanker the ejector system flings the projectile attached to a cable into the arc of the trailing line. By an ingenious contrivance, automatic connection ensues.

At yesterday's demonstration only 200 gallons of petrol was transferred. Ordinarily the amount would be some 850 gallons, weighing 6,000 pounds, and its transfer would take less than 10 minutes. In the view of the experts, refuelling in the air is considered to be a practicable operation in any conditions in which a flying boat can ascend.

Commercial value claimed for the system is that it will enable aircraft to carry a very much greater and useful load than would otherwise be possible.

## CHINA I.P.C. APPEALS TO BRITAIN

### ASKS SAFEGUARDS AGAINST MUNICH IN FAR EAST

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central).—The Tientsin outrage is not an isolated incident but an indication of the seriousness of the general problem, declared in a telegram recently despatched by the I.P.C. China Branch to Lord Cecil and M. Pierre Cot, joint presidents of the International Peace Campaign, and Dr. Lindsay, chairman of the British I.P.C. National Committee.

The telegram, while reaffirming China's deep conviction in the ultimate victory of justice over aggression, and her determination to resist to the bitter end, deplored Britain's equivocal stand at Moscow and her misguided attitude at Tokyo, and demanded the most resolute action to safeguard against the reappearance of the Munich Mephistopheles in the Far East.

The telegram was signed by Dr. Shao Li-tze, Vice-President of the I.P.C. China Branch.

## STRIKE MOVEMENT GROWING IN JAPAN

TOKYO, July 31 (Int'l).—The newspaper "Tsyugai Shingoh" reports that the strike movement is growing in Japan. From January to May, 1,150 strikes broke out with over 100,000 workers participating.

The number of strikers in May increased more than twelve times as compared with January, and the total number of strikers in the five months increased by 18,000 as compared to the same period of 1938.

According to a Reuter report from Simla, the Viceroy has decided to extend the life of the Legislative Assembly one year from October 1.

## WILL BRITAIN FOLLOW U.S. LEAD? MR. CHAMBERLAIN "STUDYING QUESTION"

### UNDERTAKING TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT OF DOLLAR DENIED: THE PRIME MINISTER SAYS PRECISELY NOTHING

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would consider taking similar action to that of the United States in relation to the Anglo-Japan Trade Agreement, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, declared that this matter was one requiring careful consideration and was one on which he was not in a position to make a statement to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) suggested that it was desirable that Britain and the United States should pursue the same policy. The Prime Minister stated that although conditions were not exactly the same, broadly speaking the aims of the two countries were similar.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) asked Mr. Chamberlain if he would start immediate consultations with the Dominions, with a view to taking parallel action to that of the United States. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I will keep in touch with the Dominions."

### New Gun



Territorials being instructed in use of new 3.7in. anti-aircraft gun at the Drill Hall in London.

## British Delegation To Staff Conversations In Moscow Named By Premier

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The British delegation to the staff talks in Moscow will be headed by ADMIRAL SIR REGINALD AYLMER RANFURLY PLUNKETT-ERLE-DRAX, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth Station, since 1935; AIR MARSHAL SIR CHARLES STUART BURNETT, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, Royal Air Force, since 1936; MAJOR GENERAL HEYWOOD.

The announcement was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day when he stated that British and French military representatives will be sent to Moscow as soon as possible, probably this week, to begin military conversations.

The Prime Minister added that political discussions are to proceed concurrently with a view to reaching a final conclusion on the terms of the political agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain, in making his statement on the military missions to Russia, explained that the Soviet Government had proposed that at the present stage of the negotiations it would be advantageous to begin military conversations forthwith.

## PROHIBITION NOW LAW IN BOMBAY

### INDIAN LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO AUTHORITIES

BOMBAY, July 31 (Reuter).—Prohibition will start at midnight to-night.

This morning's papers published tributes to the authorities from Mr. Gandhi and other Indian leaders.

No drinks will be sold except to those holding special licences. Europeans will be allowed seven units a month. A unit consists of one bottle of whisky or three bottles of wine or nine bottles of beer. Less than 50 of the 180 shops, which have hitherto been selling liquor, will be opened after to-morrow.

## PLANES RAIN BOMBS ON TOWN SOUTH OF CANTON RAILWAY

### Scores Of Wounded Now In Hongkong Hospitals

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

CONTINUING THEIR RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FROM THE AIR, six Japanese planes yesterday made two flights over the southern section of the Chinese portion of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and rained scores of bombs on the town of Pingwu. It has been ascertained that no fewer than ten lives were lost and that many have been wounded. Many of the latter have already been brought into Hongkong for medical attention.

At 9.15 o'clock yesterday morning, six monoplane bearing a red circle under each wing were noticed flying over the hills at Tongtong in an easterly direction. Reaching the railway line, they followed the tracks until they reached Shumchun Market, over which border town they circled several times. No bombs were dropped.

After circling over Shumchun Market, the planes turned northwards until they reached Sankong, where five bombs were dropped, one hitting and damaging the railway line and the others falling on either side of the tracks. It is known that, during this "engagement," one man was killed and a number of others received wounds of a more or less serious nature.

Continuing their northward flight along the railway, they went as far as Pingwu and Liling, where they dropped more than a score of missiles, after which they flew on in the direction of Canton. In the afternoon at one o'clock, the raiders returned and dropped more bombs around Pingwu, whereupon they returned, apparently, to their base.

Whether this is an attempt to blockade the Colony so far as the food supply is concerned could not be ascertained but it is understood that there is a distinct possibility of detachments of invading troops being sent southwards with a view to preventing the farmers on the Chinese side from bringing vegetables and poultry to the Colony.

Two were killed in the morning raid, whilst over a score were injured. The latter were later brought to Shumchun for treatment, while the more serious cases were taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Several trolley cars were blown up, and it seemed that these cars which were conveying foodstuffs from Chinese territory to Kowloon were the target of the bombers.

The Japanese attackers remained well north of the New Territories and apparently no attempt was made to cross this side of the frontier.

## Traitors' Programme Revealed

Messages received from Shanghai late last night revealed in detail the plans being made by the Japanese and the Wang Ching-wei group of Chinese traitors to prepare for the inauguration of the puppet "Central Government" which is now definitely set for October 10.

A preparatory commission has been organized and has established its office on Yu Yuen Road. This office, which opens officially to-day, represents the first step in a series of moves scheduled as follows:

On September 1, a conference of representatives of puppet provincial municipal and district administrations will be called. On September 10, the administrative departments of the new "government" will be defined, and appointments of "ministers" made. All will then be ready for the establishment of the Japanese-Wang Ching-wei regime on October 10.

## KING AND QUEEN FOR BALMORAL

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The King and Queen are leaving London to-night for Balmorall, where they will stay until the end of September. This morning, His Majesty received in audience Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Lord Chetwood.

Their Majesties gave a luncheon in honour of Lady Lillithgow, wife of the Viceroy of India. Lady Lillithgow was decorated with the Kaiser-I-Ind gold medal.

## LEAGUE WATER POLO MATCH ABANDONED

At the Chung Shing Benevolent Society bathing shed yesterday, the Chung Shing B.S. beat the South China Athletic Association by four goals to one in a water polo league match.

The match between Chinese Bathing Club and the Victoria Recreation Club was abandoned after the interval, when the V.R. were leading 4-1, owing to a fight.

## INDIA TROOPS FOR MALAYA

SINGAPORE, July 31 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states, "It has been decided to dispatch certain troops at an early date from India to Malaya. The move is of a precautionary nature and has been under consideration for some time."

#### ALSO FOR SUEZ

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter).—Approximately 5,000 troops of India will disembark at Suez mid-August for posting in neighbourhood of the Suez. The British troops now in Egypt are approximately double strength provided for under Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

## OVERFLOWING A SHING MUN

The water storage in Shing Mun Dam is three inches above top level and began overflowing on Saturday at midnight.



# In the World of Sports

## WOODERSON, RIDEOUT IN WHITE CITY MEETING

### Many Keen Races Promised In To-day's Programme

The one mile race between Sydney Wooderson and Dennis Fell, of Britain, and Blaine Rideout, one of the four Americans who beat Wooderson at Princeton, will be the feature of a programme of 14 events at the third annual invitational athletic meeting at the White City to-day.

Rideout is considered an even better runner now than when he beat Wooderson on June 17, and he won the American National championship over 1,500 metres recently from Fenske, Zamperini, and Cunningham, who finished in that order.

Wooderson has since won the English A.A.A. Championship from Dennis Fell in sound time and is back in excellent running form. Fell is a definite threat to either runner, and it is highly probable that Josef Mostert, the Belgian Champion, will run to make it a four-man race.

#### THE HIGH HURDLES

Next to the One Mile, the most interesting race should be in the High Hurdles. Here Donald Finlay and T. L. Lockton, the British representatives, will be opposed by Joe Batiste, American schoolboy wonder, and Reinhold Brasser, the Dutch giant.

Brasser has touched 6 feet 5 inches in the high jump, and is an excellent performer in the weight events. This year he has improved immeasurably in the high hurdles.

Don Finlay and Lockton will be as formidable competitors as ever, while Joe Batiste, who has beaten some of the finest hurdlers in America, is capable of 14.8 seconds and better and is, therefore, not out of place in a fast field.

Another interesting race will be the 880 Yards. J. O. Moreton, the Oxford University champion, will try to take the measure of A. G. K. Brown and the two alone should insure a good race. But there will be running also Charles Beetham, U.S.A., J. Leveque, France, and S. Bouman, Holland, all of whom are in Brown's class.

#### OTHER AMERICANS

Ralph Schwarzkopf and Roy Cochran, who will represent the U.S.A. at Three Miles and the 440 Yards Low Hurdles respectively, are comparative newcomers. The former is in a class with Emery and Ward of Britain, but lacks experience.

## DRAW FOR BOWLS TOURNEYS

### SINGLES AND PAIRS

The draw for the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday resulted as follows:—

#### THURSDAY

E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Civil Service green).

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (Club de Recreio green).

#### FRIDAY

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. V. Field and J. Gibson (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

J. E. Neronha and C. G. Silva v. W. S. Dall and C. Dowman (C.S.C.C.).

V. Alenza v. H. Nish or J. C. Brown (Recreio), C. C. Pereira v. G. C. Moss (K.B.G.C.), B. W. Bradbury v. A. S. Coelho (C.S.C.C.), J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu or N. A. E. MacKay (Police), S. Ecclesham v. U. M. Omar (Police), W. K. Way v. J. A. Luz (K.C.C.), E. G. Post v. V. Chitenden or C. W. Lam (H.K.F.C.), A. E. Coates v. D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.), A. Gillet v. A. M. Holland or H. A. Alves (C.C.C.), F. Cullen v. E. C. Fincher (Recreio).

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

C. G. Silva v. R. F. Luz (K.F.C.), Y. N. Tang v. W. Gill (K.F.C.), F. X. Soares v. A. M. Calman (K.C.C.), W. S. Dall v. C. Dowman (C.S.C.C.), V. Alenza v. H. Nish or J. C. Brown (Recreio), C. C. Pereira v. G. C. Moss (K.B.G.C.), B. W. Bradbury v. A. S. Coelho (C.S.C.C.), J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu or N. A. E. MacKay (Police), S. Ecclesham v. U. M. Omar (Police), W. K. Way v. J. A. Luz (K.C.C.), E. G. Post v. V. Chitenden or C. W. Lam (H.K.F.C.), A. E. Coates v. D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.), A. Gillet v. A. M. Holland or H. A. Alves (C.C.C.), F. Cullen v. E. C. Fincher (Recreio).

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward (K.F.C.), E. Kirman v. A. W. Grimmit (C.C.C.), M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips (K.F.C.), J. C. Remedios v. J. C. Gill or E. D. Souza (K.C.C.), J. A. R. Selby or M. N. Rakusen v. B. Basto or F. Goodwin (Talkoo Club).

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar (K.B.G.C.), K. M. Omar or S. Hodge v. H. Githins (Police R.C.), A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins (K.C.C.), C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell (K. Docks), A. J. Hall v. L. R. Whant or J. Gelling (I.R.C.), E. Zimmermann or W. R. (H.K.F.C.), L. J. Silva v. F. Channing (H.K.F.C.), W. J. Reed v. A. R. Minu (C.C.C.), J. M. Jack v. H. White (K. Docks), J. S. Logan v. R. Basa (K.F.C.), C. F. Remedios or W. J. Howard (K.F.C.), A. R. Dallah v. D. M. Khan (C.C.C.), F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair (C.S.C.C.).

## INTERNATIONAL HOME BOWLS

LONDON, July 15.—In the final match of the international bowls games between the Home Countries at the Lensbury Club, Teddington, yesterday, England won the championship for the first time in 10 years, by beating Scotland by 14 shots. England have now won eight times, Scotland have 18 wins, Wales eight, and Ireland one.

The final positions were:—

	Shots
England	3 0 313 232 8
Wales	2 1 283 281 4
Scotland	1 2 278 292 2
Ireland	0 3 282 311 0

## COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—Lunch scores in County championship cricket matches are as follows:—

Essex 220 v. Sussex 199 and 1 for 0; Hampshire 108 v. West Indies 51 for 2; Kent 162 and 204 for 4 v. Derby 137; Lancashire v. Gloucestershire (no play before lunch); Northants 238 for 7 v. Somerset 157; Nottinghamshire 194 v. Middlesex 180 for 1; Surrey 2 for 0 v. Yorkshire 431; Warwickshire v. Leicestershire 140 for 7; Worcestershire v. Glamorganshire 48 for 2.

## SOUTH CHINA HELD TO DRAW

According to a telegram received yesterday by the South China Athletic Association, the Association's soccer team, which is at present touring Malaya and other parts of the South Asian Peninsula, met Kuala Lumpur on Saturday and were held to a scoreless draw.

An immense crowd, comprising thousands of Chinese, watched the match.

## WOMEN'S LONG JUMP: NEW RECORD

BERLIN, July 31 (Reuter).—At the International Meeting here, Fraulein Schub, of Munster, created a new world record for the Long Jump with a jump of 6 metres, 12 centimetres.

The previous holder of the title was Lite Hitomi, of Japan, with a jump of 5 metres, 98 centimetres.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cincinnati	9	10	1

Frey homered for the Reds. Battery: Walters and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	5	0
Chicago	1	10	3

Battery: Hubbell and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	1
St. Louis	5	10	1

Padgett homered for the Cardinals. Battery: Sunkel and Padgett.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	10	2
St. Louis	5	12	1

Battery: Bowman and Owen.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Cincinnati	5	7	0

Myers homered for the Reds. Battery: Vandermer and Herschberger.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	13	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	1

West homered for the Braves. Battery: Posedel and Lopez.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	2
New York	4	9	2

Selkirk homered twice for the Yankees. Battery: Gomez and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	14	18	0
Philadelphia	0	5	2

Higgins, Greenberg, Fox and Croucher homered for the Tigers. Battery: Newson and Tebbets.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	13	2
New York	1	7	2

Battery: Lee and Tress.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	8	1
Washington	3	10	1

Battery: Krakuskas and Gluslan.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	11	2
Philadelphia	3	11	3

Battery: Hutchinson and York.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	2
Boston	8	10	0

Fox homered for the Red Sox. Battery: Galehouse and DeSaute.

## CHARITY CYCLING CARNIVAL

### HARD TRAINING PROCEEDING

The success of the Charity Cycling Carnival, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, is apparently already assured, both from point of view of attendance and competition.

Plenty of hard training is being put in at the Caroline Hill track, and spectators will be greatly surprised at the progress made by local exponents of the sport.

Whilst it looks likely that military cyclists, chiefly of the Royal Army Service Corps, will carry off premier awards, it will be no shock if their Chinese or Indian confreres lead the way home on August 5 and 7.

Very few tickets remain, incidentally, and intending patrons are requested to apply to the Organiser, c/o Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd., Marina House, immediately to avoid disappointment.

Unpaced Trials  
Semi-official unpaced trials on the Shek-O course on July 29 resulted as follows:

Five miles—H. A. G. Keates 14.40, W. Etok 14.52, Geo. Cottrell 15.48.

Ten miles—H. A. G. Keates 29.48, W. Etok 30.28, Geo. Cottrell 31.52.

Fifteen miles—H. A. G. Keates 44.57, W. Etok 46.09, Geo. Cottrell 48.13.

Twenty miles—H. A. G. Keates 1.17.27, W. Etok 1.19.29, Geo. Cottrell 1.21.59.

Twenty-five miles—H. A. G. Keates 1.16.56, W. Etok 1.17.23, Geo. Cottrell 1.22.08.

Keates was delayed two minutes at 15 miles, and Etok lost a few seconds when misjudging the 20 miles turn. Gears used were: Keates 66", Etok 78" and Cottrell 70", whilst all machines were fully equipped. Figures clocked by Keates from 10 miles inclusive are new records for the course; Etok's times over the same distances are personal records.

The week-end run was poorly attended, due no doubt to members concentrating on track training. A short spin on the Island was indulged in, which concluded at mid-day. No outing will be promoted on Sunday next in view of the races on the previous and subsequent days.

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS:

### GERMANY - ELIMINATED IN EUROPEAN ZONE: YUGOSLAVIA'S GOOD WIN

AGRAM, July 31 (T/Ocean).—Yugoslavia's Davis Cup team yesterday won the European final in the Davis Cup tie when, in a heart-wave of over 40 degrees centigrade and before a vast crowd of enthusiasts, the last two games were won by Mitic and Puncer against the Germans: Goeppert and Henkel.

Goeppert, who is still a player of the younger generation and had unexpectedly been chosen to take the place of the more experienced Menzel, lost the first set so quickly that in the second set, where he repeatedly had the opportunity to score, he did not recover the necessary concentration. Consequently, Mitic won by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Puncer and Henkel put up a fantastic fight at a murderous pace, both fighting with utmost stubbornness.

The first set which lasted over 40 minutes was really decisive because both players had put themselves under such compulsion to give their very utmost that in the next sets their play relaxed more and more.

Henkel appeared to suffer more of the two, because he was unaccustomed to such phenomenal heat and because of the psychological effects on the spectators, and consequently, played very weakly in the third set so that Puncer, 10-8, 6-3, 6-0, won the greatest victory in his tennis career.

It is recalled that, before yesterday's play began, the German team was leading by 2-1.



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## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.  
MEETINGS.—Annual, of Hongkong Rifle Association, in Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
TENNIS.—"B" Division, K.C.C. "A" v. South China.

### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.  
TENNIS.—K.C.C. Championships: Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson v. A. V. White (Senior Championship); Court No. 2—A. Crawford v. J. R. Turner (Senior Championship); Court No. 3—A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship); Court No. 4—R. E. Lee v. D. Hung (Junior Championship); Court No. 5—D. W. Joyce v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship).  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

## W. C. CHOY WINS IN MINOR TOURNEY

LONDON, July 20.—W. C. Choy, the cup-holder, beat P. C. Reyziell with the loss of only one game in the third round of the men's singles at the Frinton-on-Sea tournament yesterday, and so reached the last eight, as did J. S. Olliv, who was runner-up last year. C. E. Malfroy, G. Nicolades, and H. G. N. Lee.

Miss K. Stammers qualified for

## ERIC GUTHRIE BADLY HURT

### Portsmouth Skipper In Accident

LONDON, July 15.—Three months ago Eric Guthrie, Perthshire youth, and former Dundee footballer, had the proudest experience of his life—as captain of Portsmouth he accepted the F.A. Cup from the hands of the King. To-day he lies in a critical condition in Harrogate and District General Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, and multiple cuts and bruises about the head.

Along with the two Everton players, J. Thomson, Scottish internationalist, formerly with Dundee, and Willie Cook, Irish international full back, who played for Celtic, Guthrie was involved in a motor accident during a black-out while returning from the F.A. summer training camp at Leeds. He was on the danger list last night.

The accident occurred near Harrogate, on the main Harrogate-Leeds road, when the car crashed into a traffic island.

John Thomson, whose home is at Liverpool, suffered an injury to the right arm, head bruises, and a suspected fracture of the collar-bone, and Cook, who resides at Fazakerly Road, Liverpool, suffered lacerations to the scalp, minor cuts, and an injured knee.

The semi-final of the women's singles by defeating Miss P. A. O'Connell by 6-2, 6-3.

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 12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.  
 Delirium—Waltz (Joa. Strauss—arr. Hohnel); Flattergaster—Waltz (Joa. Strauss—arr. Hohnel); Orchestra Mascotte. D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Delettre); La Voyageuse (Melodie)—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Marienklänge—Waltz (Joa. Strauss—arr. Hohnel); Dynamiden—Waltz (Joa. Strauss—arr. Hohnel); Orchestra Mascotte. Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Delettre and Aubert)—Lucienne Boyer with Piano. Evening Stars—Waltz (J. Lanner—arr. Hohnel); Good-Night—Waltz (Wood and Others)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.  
 They Say (Heyman and Others); There's Something About An Old Love (Mills and Others). When Mother Nature Slaps Her Lullaby (Yoell-Brown); Love Makes The World Go Round (from "The Foolish Things").

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecasts and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Tango—Black Orchids; Spanish March—A Ball In Madeira—Oscar Joost.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of Mozart.

Overture "Impresario"—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

Rondo In D Major (K. 485)—Louis Kentner (Piano). You will see, dearest (from "Don Giovanni")—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Quintet In D Major, K. 593—Pro Arte Quartet with Alfred Hobday. To My Beloved, Oh Hasten!

(from Don Giovanni)—Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra. Flute Concerto—John Amadio (Flute) with Orch. "Il Seraglio"—Overture—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. The Letter Duet (from "Marriage of Figaro")—Viorica Urulescu (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orch.

1.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. Patricia Roseborough at the Piano.

Fidgety Digits (Haines); Darts and Doubles (Roseborough); Dizzy Fingers (Confrey); Manhattan Music Box—Selection—Intro: Mama, I wanna make Rhythm; Have you ever been in Heaven? I owe you.

7.45 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

Samoa Love Song (film "Taboo"); Nohes I Nuolan Lani (Mekia Keala Kal-Liliukalani)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain.

Beautiful Woman (Kahale)—William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club. Lili E (Kaula)—Lizette Alohi-ka with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.

Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film "Mutiny on the Bounty")—Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

7.50 p.m. Greta Keller (Vocal) with Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

I Stumbled Over Love—Fox-Trot; When My Dream Comes Home—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

So Little Time (De Rose Hill); You Leave Me Breathless (from "Cocoanut Grove")—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. Love Is A Dancing Thing—Fox-Trot (from "Follow the Sun").

Dangerous You—Fox-Trot (from "Follow the Sun")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

My Fine Feathered Friend (from the film)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox-Trot; What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Two Compositions of Liszt.

"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

8.22 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Glamorous Night"—Selection—Deborah Somers Band. "Home And Beauty"—Selection (Brodzky)—Nikolaus Brodzky (Piano). "Seeing Stars"—Selection (John and Broones)—Deborah Somers Band.

8.46 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—The Orkney's Outing.

A Sketch.

9.00 p.m. Sea Shanties and Choruses.

We're All Bound To Go (verses).

11.00 p.m. Close down.

(from "The Shanty Book"); Johnny Come Down To Hoi; The Hog's Eye Man Verses from "The Shanty Book"—Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano. Medley of Sea Shanties—Intro: Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Kullabekel-Belay; Billy Boy; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Shandooah; Blow the Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande—Gerald and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—'Food for Thought'.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. A Request Variety and Dance Programme.

Knightbridge March—Philip Green and His Orchestra. When I Grow Too Old To Dream (film "The Night is Young")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. Du und Du Waltz (from "Die Fledermaus")—Joh. Strauss; Women Of Vienna—Waltz (Joh. Strauss)—Orchestra Mascotte. Villa (film "The Merry Widow")—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot—Victor Silvester and His Balroom Orchestra. Someone To Care For Me (film "Three Smart Girls")—Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orch. On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot—Dick Robertson and His Orchestra.

Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke)—Turner Layton (Vocal) with Piano. Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film "Romance and Rhythm"); Never Break A Promise—Waltz—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. "Give Me A Ring"—A Couple Of Fools In Love—Margaret Bannerman (Soprano) with Martin Brookes at the Piano. Daniel In The Lions Den (Duncan Sisters—Grants)—The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) accom. by two pianos. So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep—The Six Swingers. Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams—Quickstep (film "Sing You Sinners")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. The Funny Old Hills (film "Paris Honey-moon")—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra. La Cum-parita—Rumba—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Never In A Million Years (film "Wake Up and Live")—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra. Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). La Havane A Paris—Gonga; Cachita—Rumba—Lectura Cuban Boys. Mexicali Rose (Stone-Tenney)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

P.m.

1.00—"Pygmalion—Part III." Romance by George Bernard Shaw (D).

1.35—Programme of Old Favourites by Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra (D).

2.15—"Empire Exchange" (D).

2.30—News (D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.35—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

6.00—Programme by Tossy Spivakovsky (A).

6.45—"The Thirty-Nine Steps" (D).

7.15—"Eight Bells" with the B.B.C. Male-Voice Chorus (D); Recital by the Comedy Harmonists (A).

8.00—Programme by the John Morley Quintet (A).

8.15—"The Finest Stories in the World—Elijah" (D).

8.45—"The New Hippodrome Orchestra" (D).

8.50—Harry Bloom's Dance Band (A).

9.15—News (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Food for Thought" (D).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

10.00—"The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra" (D).

11.00—Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Ray with Percival Mackey and his Orchestra (D).

12.00—News (D).

12.15—"The Gerard Singers" (D).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

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Despite his weakness he replied personally to his friends' tribute, and, speaking of his recent translation of a famous foreign work on "the surgery of pain," he remarked: "Surely a man who has suffered pain should be a fit person to edit such a work."

Then speaking of the ceremony, he added: "Some of you may know, others of you may have guessed when you saw the rather humbling way that I came in that you had been called together largely as a result of my request that the function should be rather rather ante-dated than post-dated."

"One is more sure of to-day—one can be less sure of to-morrow."

Sir Hector Hetherington the Principal of Glasgow University, spoke of Professor Young's work at the University, while many of the professors of the University were present in the audience.

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For the purpose of securing a suitable design for the cover of its 82nd Anniversary Supplement, the Hongkong Daily Press offers a prize of \$50 for the best finished design and \$20 for the best idea for such a design. There are also other prizes for the second and third winners.

It does not matter whether you can draw or not. If you can you may submit a finished design; if not you may have an excellent idea as to how such a design should be drawn. Use your spare time to think it out and let us have your idea. We will also give you three months free subscription to the Daily Press if you win, and one month if you don't. So whatever your efforts they will not be in vain.

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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## RULES.

1. The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press, or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—

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7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

"A" class—First prize	\$50
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8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press, but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

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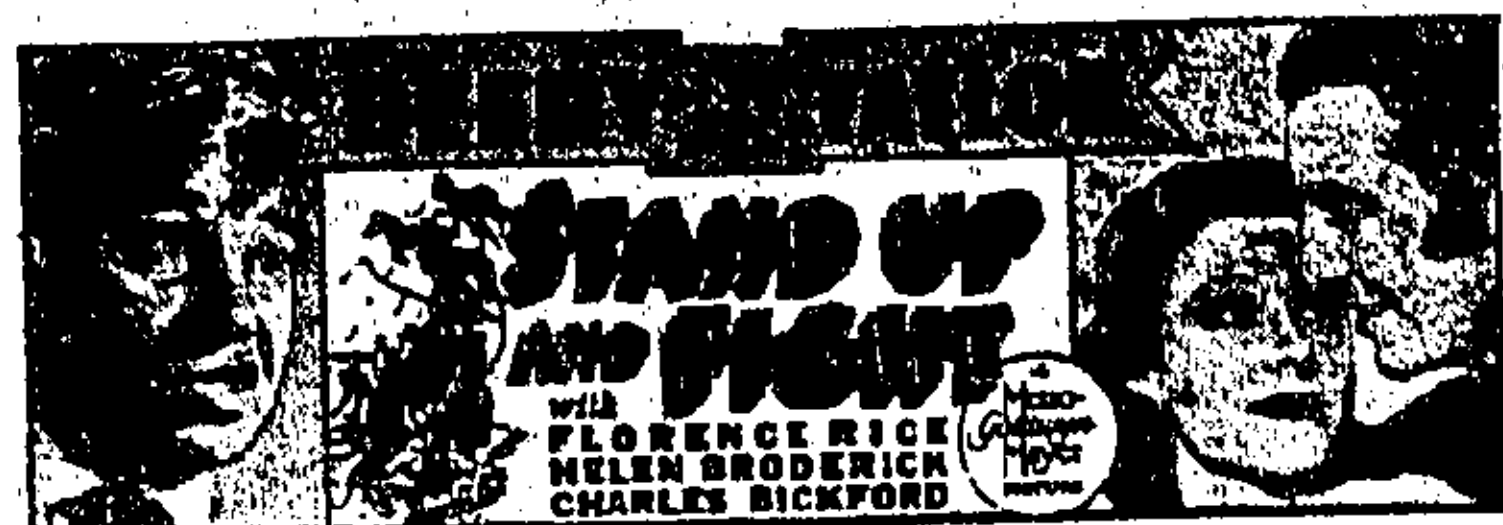
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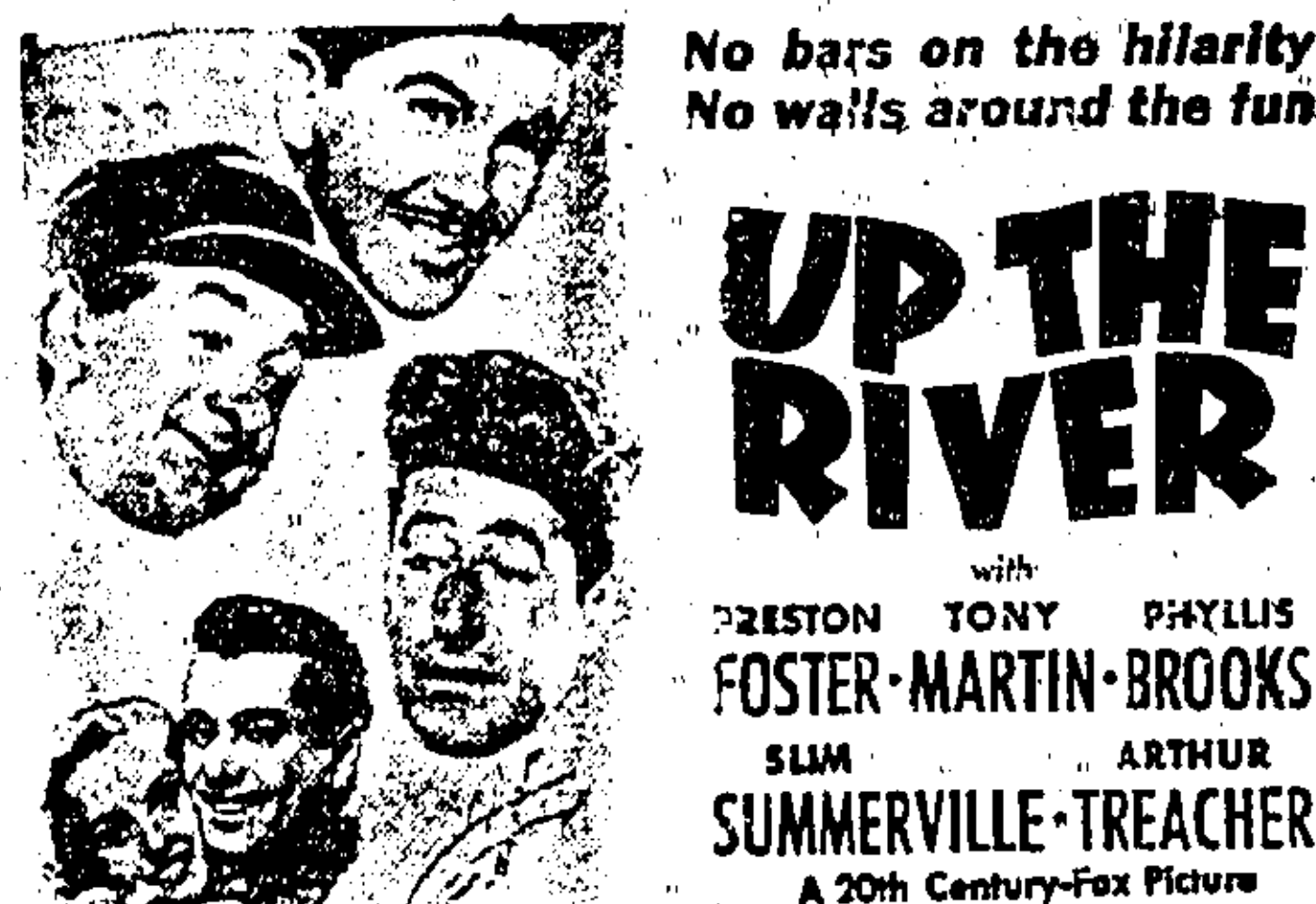
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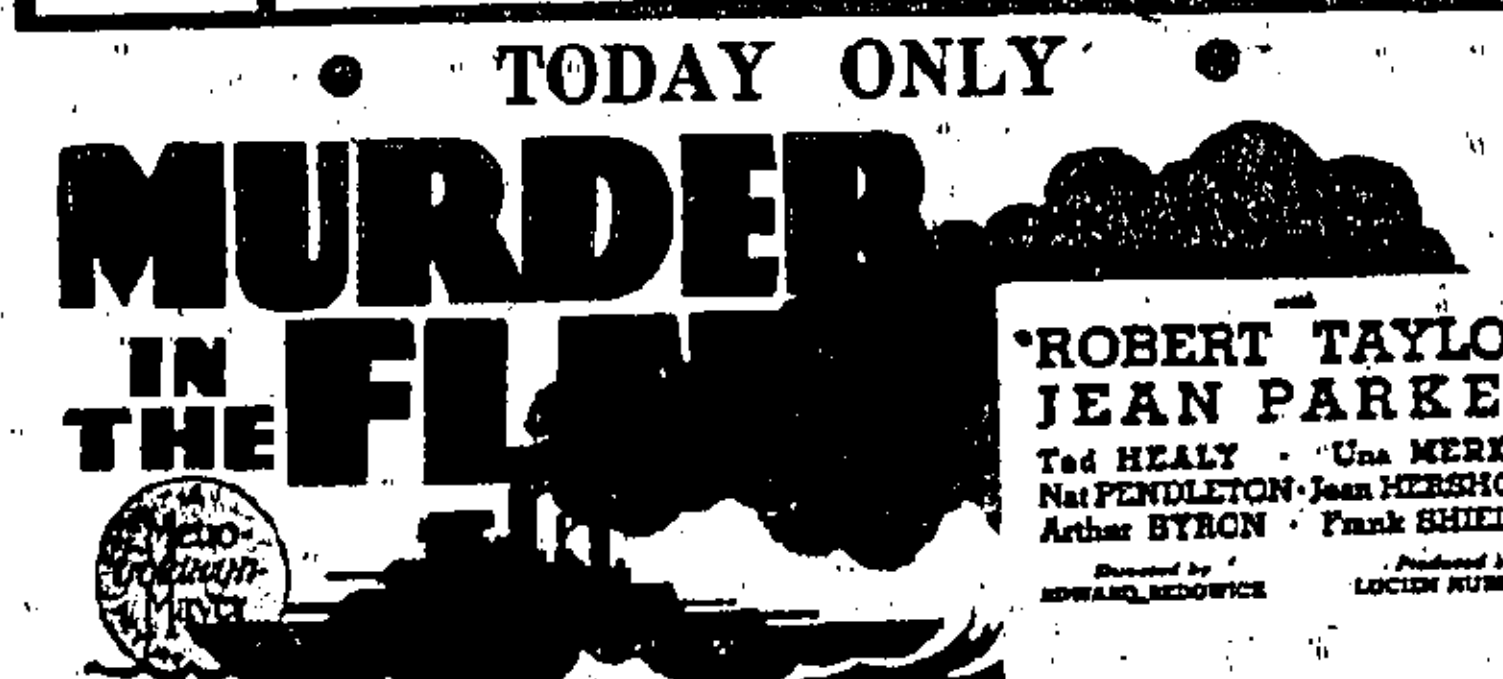
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TO-MORROW "PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS" Tommy Kelly & Thursday Ann Gillis

## ANN SOTHERN SIGNS LONG-TERM CONTRACT

Ann Sothern, who has the leading role in "Maise," has been given a long-term Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. Among Miss Sothern's outstanding pictures of the past two years are "Trade Winds," "She's Got Everything," "Dangerous Number," and "There Goes My Girl." "Maise" was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

Cast of "The Women" Hedda Hopper will have the role of the newspaper correspondent in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "The Women." Peggy Shannon is also an addition to the cast of the same picture.

## THE UPPER LIP

A British General has been complaining that in a recent film British officers are shown without moustaches whereas the upper lip was not allowed to be shaven by British officers up till 1914. But unshaven upper lips don't always mean moustaches. They sometimes mean little downy tufts scarcely calculated to arouse fear in the enemy. My impression is that so long as the upper lip is kept stiff it doesn't matter what grows on it, writes a Home correspondent.

which has Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell in starring roles, with George Cukor, director.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Romance Of The Redwoods"  
QUEEN'S: "Stand Up And Fight"  
ORIENTAL: "Test Pilot"  
CATHAY: "Make A Wish"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Up the River"  
STAR: "Murder In The Flats"  
MAJESTIC: "Submarine Patrol"

### Coming

KING'S: "Hard To Get"  
QUEEN'S: "Four Girls In White"  
ORIENTAL: "The Duke Of West Point"  
CATHAY: "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"  
ALHAMBRA: "Ben-Hur"  
STAR: "Bordertown"  
MAJESTIC: "The Lady Objects"  
"The Crowd Roars"

## "ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS" AT THE KING'S

Lovely Jean Parker, who scaled the heights of screen stardom with her performance in "Sequela," returns to the big timber country in her latest Columbia picture, "Romance of the Redwoods," opening to-day at the King's Theatre.

Charles Bickford is co-featured with Miss Parker in the new film, which is based upon a famous Jack London story. "Romance of the Redwoods" is set against the majestic savagery of the nation's timber belt, the Pacific Northwest. It is said to be one of the most beautiful films made in recent years, possessed of all the breath-taking beauty of the backwoods country, with its great trees, its turbulent rivers and riotous mill towns.

The cast, in addition to Mr. Bickford and Miss Parker, includes Gordon Oliver, Ann Shoemaker, Pat O'Malley, Marc Lawrence, Don Beddoe, Al Bridge, Earl Gunn and John Tyrrell.

## A DIRECTOR WHO DIDN'T FORGET A PROMISE

It took Director Sylvan Simon nine years to fulfil a promise. When an undergraduate at the University of Michigan in 1930, Simon directed the school play, "CAPONSACCHI," which featured his friend and roommate, Mel Benstock, as Capon Conli. Simon lauded Benstock as having given the outstanding portrayal in the production.

"If I ever become a real director, you'll be the first to have a part," he promised.

Three years ago, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director and his wife attended the opening of "Outward Bound." Sitting directly across from them was Benstock. The director commented on the fact he was leaving the next day for a Hollywood directorial assignment. "That promise, still holds good," he stated. Now, Mel Benstock is playing in his first motion picture, "THESE GLAMOUR GIRLS" featuring Lew Ayres and Lana Turner. Simon is directing. Hollywood does keep promises.

## "THE LADY OBJECTS" AT THE MAJESTIC TO-MORROW

A dramatic, heart-stirring record of a woman's inability to happily combine a domestic with a professional career makes Columbia's "The Lady Objects" which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow a thrilling tale of modern romance.

Lanny Ross and Gloria Stuart, co-featured in the new film, are responsible, in part, for the unqualified success of "The Lady Objects." Director Erle C. Kenton must be handed a word of praise, and the Ben Oakland-Oscar Hammerstein-Milton Drake song hits rate another compliment or two. And if the adjectives have not yet been exhausted, let's say a good word for the cast supporting Ross and Miss Stuart.

## ADDITION TO CAST OF "BLACKMAIL"

Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, portrayed by big dumb workers with hearts of gold, will team with Edward G. Robinson in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Blackmail," as Robinson's assistant in dynamiting oil well fires.

Williams will be seen as Moose McCarthy, who is slightly slow on the uptake but who remains loyal to Robinson after the latter has been sentenced for a second time to a road gang, and protects Robinson's wife, Ruth Hussey. Henry C. Potter directs the picture, with John W. Considine, Jr. producing.

## NEW JUNGLE LORD FOR HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood has a new jungle lord and his name is not Johnny Weissmuller—he is Pete Smith, the screen's famed commentator and unseen star.

Previously, "Tarzan Weissmuller," as he is more familiarly known, held undisputed sway as master and compatriot with animals, birds and flowers.

Now Pete has entered the competition with a new brand of animal mimicry. In his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer specialty, "Nature Study," Pete's famed voice becomes the "Ooo" of a wind, the "caw" of a crow, the "pfft" of a skunk, the buzz of a bee, the "Mmmmm" of sweet-smelling flowers; even the "Grrr" of a big brown bear.

Mervyn Freeman, naturalist and newsreel cameraman, filmed and directed the short.

## Killed While Fulfilling Their Duties

### SOVIET AIR FORCE DISASTER

MOSCOW, July 31 (Reuter).—Gen. Kholzanov and three other officers of the Soviet Air Force High Command, were killed "in the course of fulfilling their duties."

No details have been published, but it is presumed that the plane in which they were travelling crashed. One hundred high officers of the Army signed a tribute and the list disposes of the recent foreign rumours of a new army purge.

## COMING EVENTS

AUG.  
1—Tides: High 9.43 a.m. and 11.23 p.m. Low 3.10 a.m. and 4.36 p.m. Sunrise 5.54 a.m. Sunset 7.04 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures: In English, Club Lusitano 8.30 p.m. In Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Kowloon Residents' Association, Q.ry. Mtg. St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: The Hon. Mr. S. Caine on "Income Tax in Hongkong." Y.M.C.A.: Moonlight Picnic (Bachminster Section) 8 p.m.; Bridge 10 p.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m. Craigswater G.C. Tombola 9 p.m. Cheero Club Whist Drive 8.45 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Sale of Handicraft 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting 5.30 p.m. Urban Council Meeting 8 p.m. 2—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. Low 3.40 a.m. and 5.05 p.m. Sunrise 5.55 a.m. Sunset 7.04 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Flag Whist and Mahjong 10 a.m. Piping Practice from Stonecutters 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Chinese Australian Assoc. Dinner to Mr. J. L. Liu, at Cafe Wiseman 7 p.m. Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m. Compulsory Service Starts. 3—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 6.05 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Mahjong for Beginners 1 a.m. Flag Whist 8.30 p.m. H.K. Y.C. Men's Club Meeting St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m. Speaker: Dr. S. Y. Wong, "China's Industries." Cheero Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m. 4—Helena May Institute entertainment to Missionaries. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m. 5—All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill. Y.M.C.A. Luncheon Picnic 2.30 p.m. Wedding at Cathedral—Bordertown 3 p.m. St. John's. 7—St. David's Society Luncheon Picnic 2.15 p.m. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill. 8—Firing Practice from Stonecutters 6 p.m.—midnight. Rotary Club Timm Mtg. H.K. Hotel 1 p.m. 10—Firing Practice from Stonecutters 6 p.m. to midnight. H.K. Y.C. Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m. 11—Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m. 14—H.K. and Shanghai Bank Half-Yearly Interim Dividend payable. Crown Land Sale, F.W.D. 3 p.m. 18—Crown Land Sale (D.O. North, Taipei) 11.30 a.m. 16—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. 17—Star Ferry Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. 18—H.K. Tramways Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

## Judge Puzzled By Failure To Find Thetis

"Here is a submarine diving at three o'clock on a fine, calm afternoon, and she is not seen again until the following morning, and only then because her stern is sticking out of the water. There seems to be a failure somewhere. It rather looks as if the means aboard the Thetis of telling where she was had failed."

In these words Mr. Justice Bucknill spoke at the end of the twelfth day's inquiry into the loss of the Thetis in Liverpool Bay with 99 lives.

And the witness who had just given evidence agreed. He was Captain P. Ruck-Keene, in command of the First Submarine, Flotilla in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Justice Bucknill, chairman of the tribunal, pointed out that it was odd that, with a tug in attendance, the submarine was not located until 17 hours later.

Mr. G. Hutchinson, K.C. (for the A.E.U. and the E.T.U.), remarked that even then the submarine was not found by the attendant vessel.

Mr. J. Watters, assistant shipyard manager, Cammell Lairds, builders of the submarine, was being questioned by Mr. Hutchinson about the salvage operations when the President of the tribunal observed:

Time Was Too Short

You were more concerned about saving the ship than you were the men because it was thought that, if necessary, they could escape quite easily?—Yes, that is it.

Mr. Justice Bucknill, it was later when you realized that they could not escape by the escape apparatus, and then the time was too short?—The witness agreed.

Sir Donald Somervell (Attorney-General) mentioned the Admiralty's policy, laid down in 1934, of giving up attempts to salvage sunken submarines and to save life first by the Davis escape apparatus.

In the case of the Thetis, he added, Captain Oram came up with a plan for saving the ship.

"I think," he commented, "that Captain Oram's plan was to save the men by bringing the ship to the surface."

## CLAIMED TANK INVENTION

Captain Bede John Francis Bentley, of New Barn House, Longfield, Kent, who claimed to have invented the tank, left £5. He died in May, aged 60.

His claim for £300,000 from the Crown in respect of the invention was dismissed by Mr. Justice McCordie in the King's Bench Division in 1925. Mr. Winston Churchill was a witness for the Crown.

He died intestate and letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Edith Bentley.

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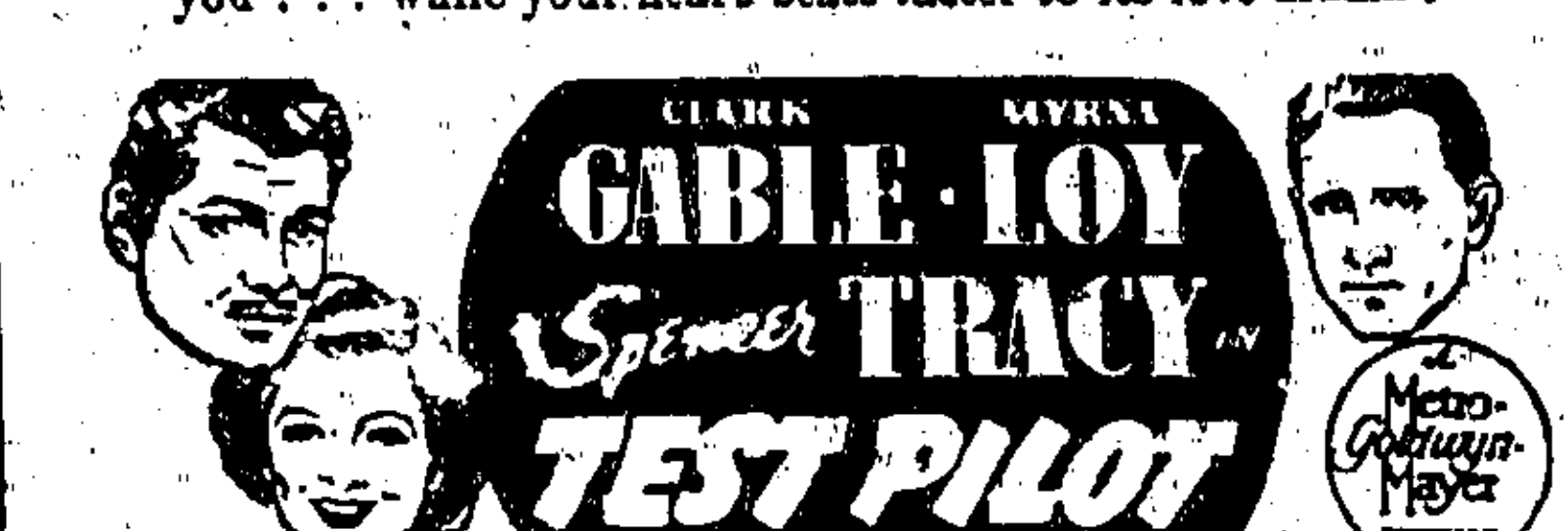
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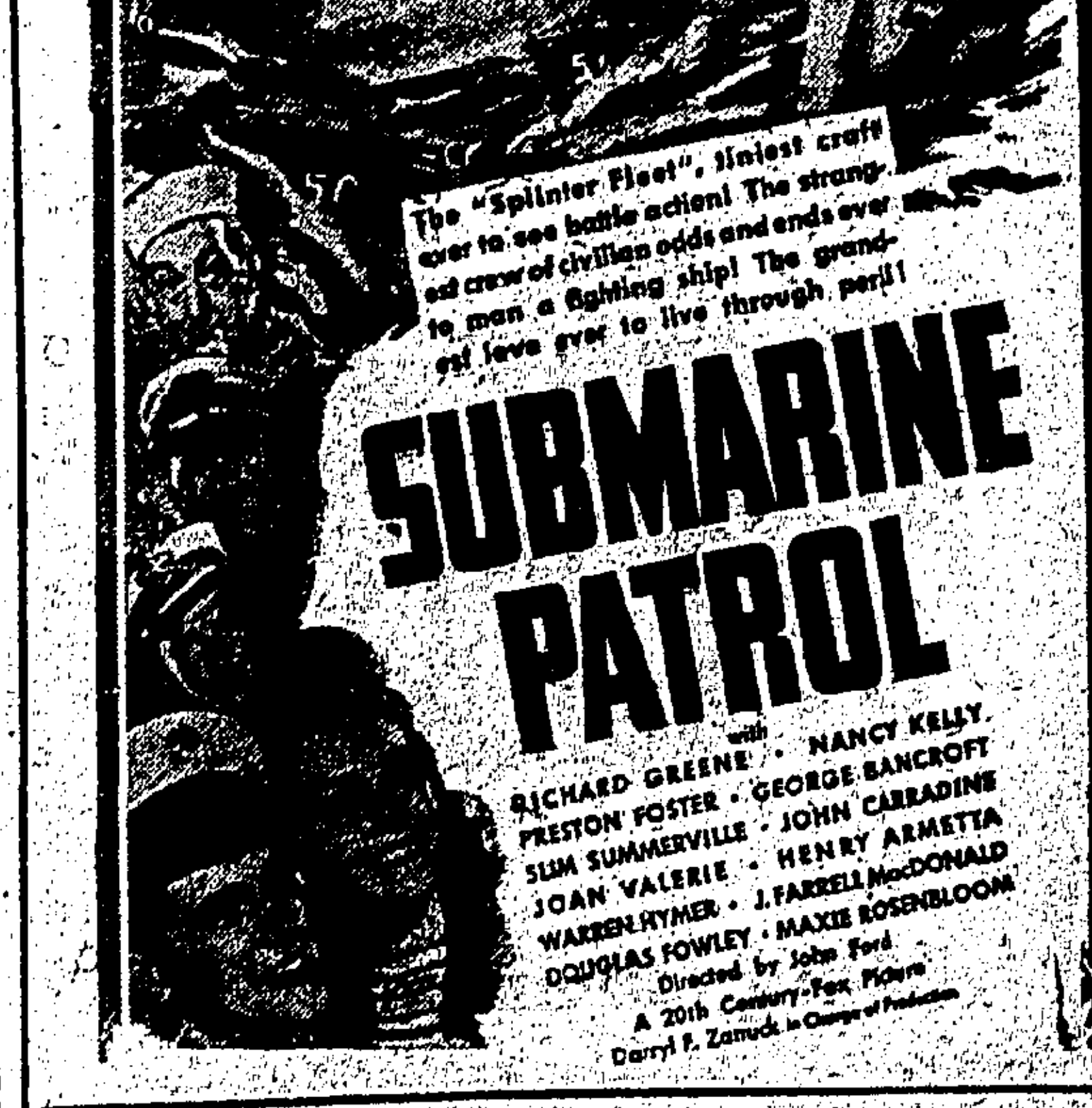
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LANNY BOSS GLORIA STUART in "THE LADY OBJECTS" A Columbia Picture



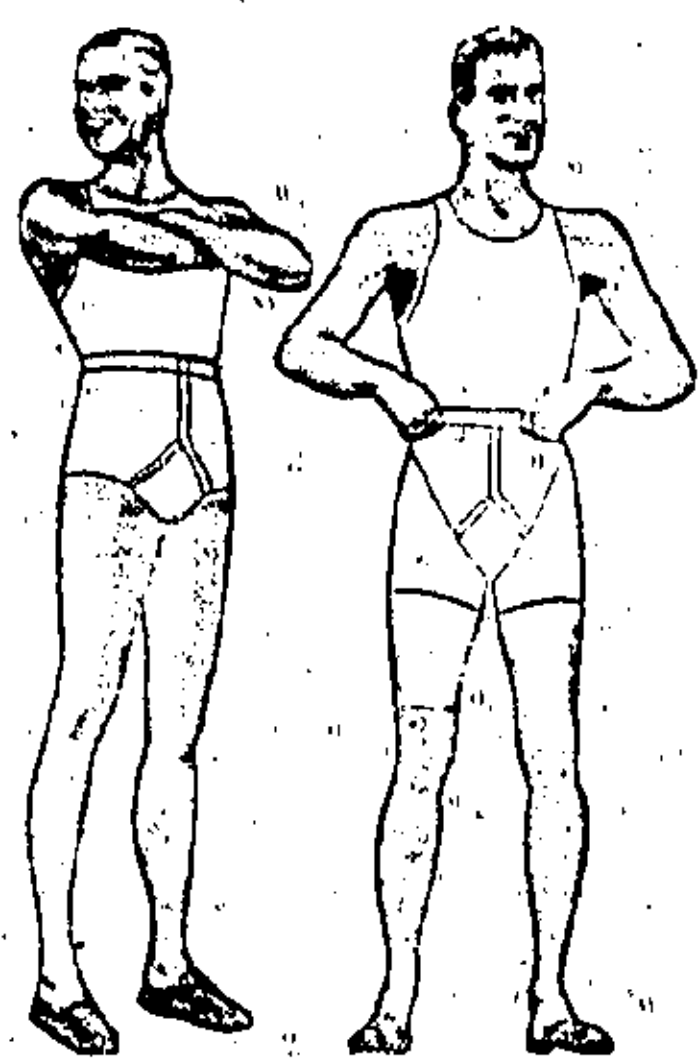
## R.E.O.C.A. TO HOLD FLANNEL DANCE ON SATURDAY

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Flannel Dance on Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers. Spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets are Ladies \$1, Gentlemen \$1.50. Members, below the rank of Sergeant, \$1. Tables may be reserved on application to the Hon. Secy. R.E.O.C.A., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon—Tel. 59191—Extension 23, or the Hotel—Tel. 58081.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE



Mr. Poon Loong, city editor of the "Sun Pao," and his bride, formerly Miss Chiao Mei, of Kowloon, after their marriage at the Chinese Baptist Church, Caine Road, on Saturday. The Rev. Y. S. Lau officiated at the ceremony.

## NEWSETTES

Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and infant left for Haiphong by the s.s. Minsang during the week-end.

Mr. Richard Roskrige, Principal Lighthouse Keeper, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Revenue Officer H. V. Pearce celebrates the anniversary of his birthday to-day.

Major W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., M.R.C.V.S., D.T.V.M., Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Heavy shipments, totalling about 5,000 shih a day, have continued to arrive in Shanghai from inland areas. There is no justification for the current soaring of prices in the local rice merchant circles attribute to speculations.

The Chinese Consul at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., has reported that Mr. Chen Yung, a leading Chinese member there, has donated a sum of \$250,000 to the nation's war chest. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has wired back a telegram of commendation.

Japanese naval authorities will carry out a census of all residents in the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party's defence sector in the north and east areas of Shanghai beginning on August 1. This is relieved to be the first attempt to carry out an individual count of inhabitants in any Chinese city.

Mr. W. J. L. Liu, a member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese-Australasian Association, Hongkong, leaves for Australia by the s.s. Nellor on Friday. A farewell dinner and social will be accorded him by the Association in the Peacock Room of the Cafe Wiseman to-morrow at 7 p.m. There will also be a programme of music and an exhibition of dancing.

By a Consular Ordinance, dated July 20, M. Pierre Blanchet, has been promoted to the rank of Chief of the Chief de la Garde, French Concession Police, Shanghai.

Mr. J. D. Carriere, Manager of J.C.J.L. in Shanghai, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed for Japan in the s.s. Empress of Asia on July 24.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai for Japan in the s.s. Empress of Asia on July 24 was Lady Maze, wife of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Pursuant to suggestions made by the Chekiang Provincial Tung Oil, Tea, Cotton and Silk Control Bureau, the Chekiang Provincial Government has now ordered the abolition of the miscellaneous taxes hitherto charged by the district authorities on tea exported from the province.

Dr. S. Y. Wong, formerly Counsellor to the Kwangtung Provincial Government and also formerly lecturer on Bio-Chemistry at the University of Hongkong, will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at their weekly meeting at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday. His subject will be "China's Industries."

The Attache for Press and Culture of the Royal Italian Embassy, Dr. F. M. Apolloni, returned to Shanghai on board the Empress of Canada on July 25. He has been for some weeks in Japan, lecturing in the local universities on the Italian corporative state.

The Shanghai Latvian Association held a farewell party on Saturday, July 29, at 88 Tifeng Road, in honour of Mr. George Timuska, special Latvian war correspondent of the "Jaunakas Zinas," who left soon afterwards for the Mongolian frontier.

A reply in the negative to the petition sent by local shipping circles requesting that permission be granted for the immediate resumption of Shanghai-Wenchow shipping services, was received on July 25 from the Chekiang Chinese military authorities. Shanghai-Ningpo shipping services are still being maintained and represent the only means of contact between Shanghai and East Chekiang.

The French Police, in Shanghai, in co-operation with the Customs River Police, on July 24, were investigating the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Richard Samuel, a German Jewish dealer in furs and diamonds, living at 1376, Avenue Joffre, who was believed to have jumped from a launch into the Whangpoo River sometime during the same afternoon.

"Monk be good, and tell Dean—" these were the last words uttered by the late Cap. A. F. "Tug" Wilson, co-owner of the New Ritz Bar, in Shanghai, to his friend and manager of the bar, Mr. R. Y. Williams, before the heroic one-time skipper died after he had been shot down by armed terrorists in the outrage in Avenue Edward VII, shortly before 8.30 p.m. on July 22. This was revealed, at the inquest into the death of Capt. Wilson which opened in the U.S. Court for China before the Coroner, Mr. N. E. Lorton, at 10.30 a.m. on July 25 and closed without a verdict being made.

## Mr. Ford On How To Make Money

### "DON'T SEARCH FOR PROFIT ONLY"

Mr. Henry Ford, who once caused a sensation by declaring that "history is bunk," recently declared that the "profit motive is bunk."

He was speaking at the New York World's Fair, where he had gone to see the arrival of his 27,000,000th car, which is to be placed in the Ford building.

"I have always believed," he said to hundreds of Ford employees gathered at the Fair, "that if you go in for money and nothing but money, you won't get it."

"If you go in sincerely and well prepared to do something useful, you will never lack money to carry it out."

Mr. Ford took the opportunity to modify his famous statement about history. The kind of history represented by the Fair, he declared, was different.

"Here is a real story of mankind," he said. "It makes wars and politics look cheap."

Foreign nations, he added, had sent only what they were proud of. "They have not," he commented, "sent their bombs, poison gas, and samples of their concentration camps. They are not really proud of those things."



Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor, sails in the s.s. Lycemoon on local leave on Saturday. During his absence, Mr. B. A. Fergus, of the Royal Scots, will act for him.

## ACTRESS'S SECRET DRUG SUPPLY

### Sent From U.S. In Magazines

Stated to be a film actress who became a drug addict in Hollywood, and had drugs sent to her from America in magazines, Margaret Burton, 28, of Portsea-hall, Connaught-square, W., pleaded guilty at Marylebone to being in unauthorised possession of heroin.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said that since returning to England from Hollywood 12 months ago Miss Burton received by post innocent-looking packets containing magazines. These were delivered monthly and latterly weekly. There was nothing to arouse suspicion, but in each copy of a weekly was a small paper packet containing heroin.

Always On Page 10

One evening Det.-Sgt. Miller, having received certain information, saw the postman deliver one of these packets. He spoke to Miss Burton, and she said: "Here is what you are looking for," and showed him page 10 of the magazine, to which was attached a packet found to contain heroin.

In Miss Burton's flat the sergeant found four other packets containing particles of heroin and a number of American magazines. Then she said to him:

"I will save you a lot of trouble; it always comes in the American weekly." There were five copies of this magazine, and on page 10 of each were the strips of paper by which the packets had been attached.

Mr. Morgan mentioned that Miss Burton was fined £5 last September for stealing a fur coat from a West End store.

Mr. Bernard Gilles, defending, said that Miss Burton went to America in 1936. After an operation for appendicitis she had a complete nervous breakdown and the doctors prescribed heroin.

Just before her arrest she consulted a doctor about a cure for the drug habit. The moral effect of the drug on her was shown by her arrest for shoplifting in September.

On the understanding that she entered an approved nursing home for a cure, the magistrate remanded her on bail for six months.

An order issued by the Chungking Government on July 24 decreed that from July 25 onwards banknotes to the value of \$10, bearing the origin mark of Tientsin, will not be cashable in Shanghai. Any person wishing to change such notes in the city will be given a bank order of the same value which may be used in Tientsin. The notes, however, will be exchanged for cash if the owner intends to remit the money to Chungking or to the interior.

## TUESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Apple Sauce  
Cereal  
Herring  
Corn Muffins  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Asparagus Salad  
Meat Pie  
Corn on Cob  
Potato Cakes  
String Beans  
Cheese Cake  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Onion Soup  
Roast of Beef  
Glazed Carrots  
Green Peas  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Currant Jelly  
Jello  
Cup Cakes  
Coffee

## THE FLORAL TOQUE

### HYACINTH STALKS TIED AFTER FASHION OF WIG

Capelines in white "crin" are trimmed with orange velvet and nasturtiums, black with black satin ribbon bows, or floating streamers in several coloured strands of gros-grain.

Floral toques are worn with black crepe dresses and floral patterned tailored suits.

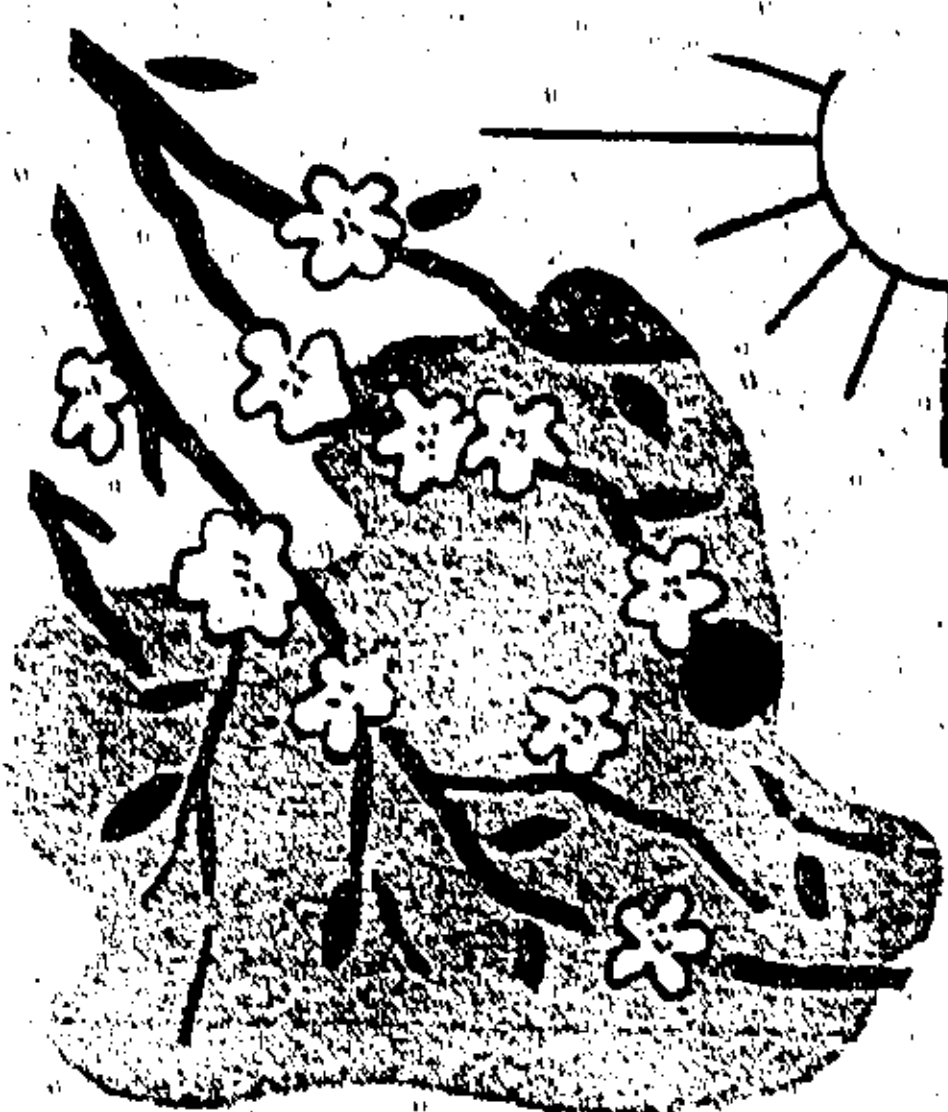
The tuberoses plays its part alone or mixed with hyacinths, while serried bunches of hyacinths in dark red, pale blue, cerise and clear red are placed next each other across the brow with green stalks drawn back and tied together in the manner of a perruque.

### GRAPES APPEAR

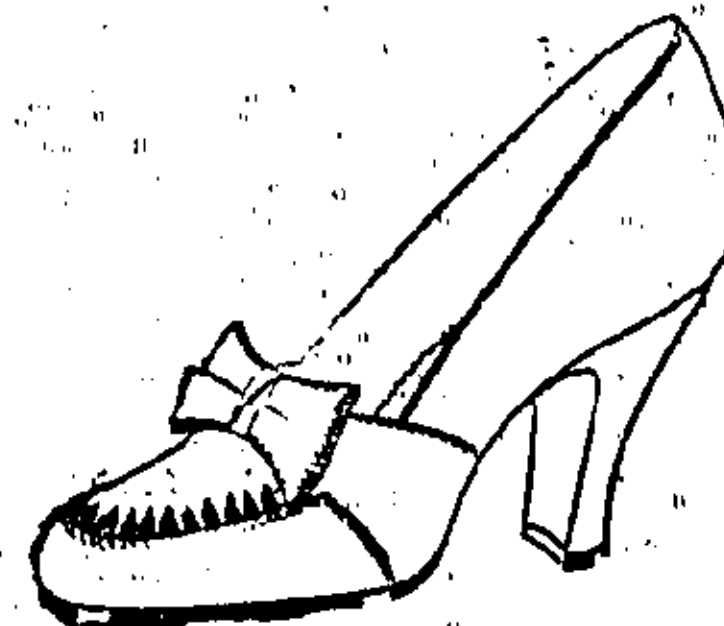
Grapes appear in advance of their season. Green and purple varieties, with vine leaves and ribbon, make toques and surround crowns of white boaters.

Noted among silken crepe dresses has been Schiaparelli's grey oyster and pearl model on a black ground. The wearer donned a black felt hat shaped like an oyster, with rose-pink grosgrain trimming printed with cherry, lily of the valley, swallow and forget-me-not designs.

For floral-patterned suits, the one-colour contrasting note has been most conspicuous, particularly in royal blue and white. A particularly smart outline is the closed thigh-level jumper type of jacket.

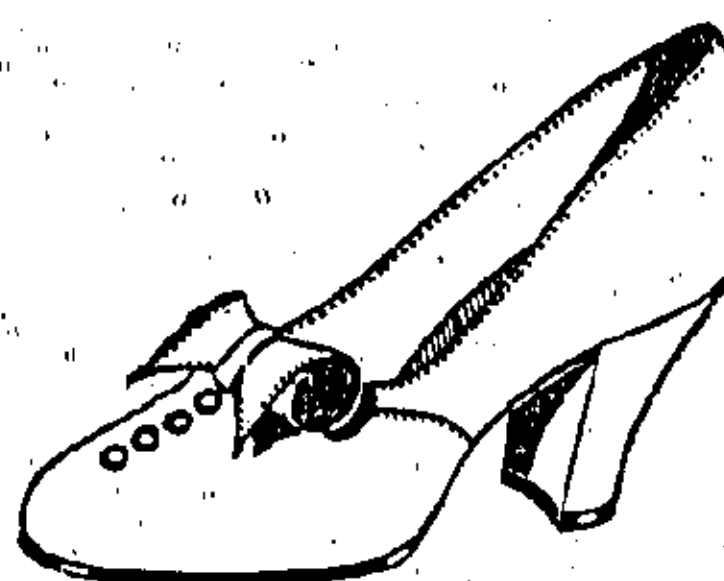


## SUMMER SALE HAS BEGUN



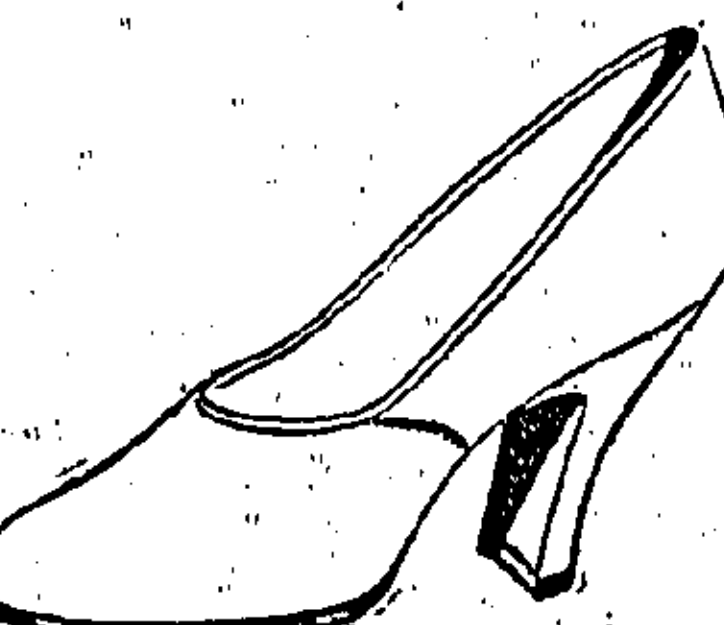
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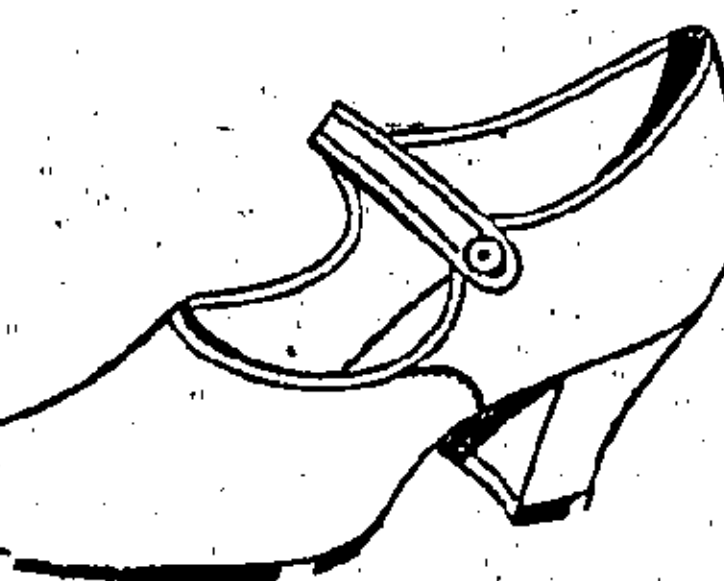
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# TRIAL OF SUB-INSPECTOR J. EDWARDS: INTERPRETER IS GRANTED CONDITIONAL PARDON: GIVES EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED "SQUEEZE"

TURNING KING'S EVIDENCE, Un Shui-ki, ex-police interpreter previously stationed at Hunghom, levelled accusations against his former superior, Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, in the course of the hearing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the case against the latter on a charge of having demanded money with menaces from one Lau Hei-yuk, No. 1 carpenter at Kowloon Dock, and a kai-fong of Hunghom.

Un had originally been charged on the same count, but, as the result of an application by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, made when the case came before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning, he was granted a pardon subject to his giving truthful evidence.

In the course of his testimony, Un alleged that, though it was he who had done the talking at the conversation when money had been demanded from Lau, he had been acting with, and on the authorisation of Edwards.

He further alleged that some time towards the end of last year defendant had talked to him about "being of help to each other so that they could make a little money."

The following jury were empanelled for the case:—Messrs. J. F. Robinson, W. H. R. Schmidt, G. S. Rodger, Khoo Hong-tsau, Kwok Tui-lo, W. Kan Po-chol, and O. A. O. D. Barretto.

Edwards is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Making the application for a conditional pardon for Un, Mr. Whyatt referred His Lordship to Section 104 of the Procedure Ordinance, 1899.

The charge against Edwards was read: He pleaded not guilty.

## CROWN'S OPENING

Mr. Whyatt said Edwards was a member of the Hongkong Police Force, having attained the rank of Sub-Inspector, and at the time of the alleged offence he was officer in charge of the Hunghom Police Station.

The allegation against him was that on April 23 he demanded with menaces \$120 from a man named Lau Hei-yuk. That allegation was framed in legal phraseology as it must be, but in vernacular language it amounted to a demand for squeeze from Lau on condition that no charge would be preferred against him.

Lau Hei-yuk was an ordinary member of the public who had the misfortune to be detained in Hunghom Police Station on suspicion of having passed bad ten-cent pieces. He was unfortunate because he was a kai-fong of Hunghom, a No. 1 carpenter in Kowloon Docks and in fact was quite eminent in that district.

Continuing Mr. Whyatt said: "When Un entered the charge room he saw Lau in the dock, and a few minutes later took him to the detectives' room. Edwards followed within a minute, but went by another route."

"They sat around a table, and Un said to Lau: 'This is a serious case, and if you go to Court you may receive a sentence of three years' imprisonment.' Would you like the Inspector to settle it here?"

Lau replied in the affirmative. The interpreter then said: "You must pay a sum of 'wine-money' to the Inspector."

"Lau asked how much, and Un replied: 'As you please.' Lau said he would give twenty or thirty dollars but Un told him this sum would not be enough. Finally they agreed to \$120. Edwards was present throughout the conversation and it was impossible for him not to have heard of the bargain."

"Lau and Un went to the Hip Hong Guild, which was about five minutes' walk away, and there Lau asked the Secretary to lend him \$100. This was done, and the money was handed to Un. The latter said, however, that the agreed sum was \$120. Lau then took out a \$10 which he had, and handed this to Un, saying that this was all the money he had. Un took the money."

## HANDS MONEY OVER

"On returning to the Station, Un handed the money to Edwards, who took \$100, leaving \$10 for Un."

"When Lau and Un went to the Club, there were several members present, and on seeing what happened, they had a discussion, the upshot of which was that Lau was taken to see Mr. Lossby the following day by one of the members, who was a client of the latter."

"Mr. Lossby informed the police, and, following investigation, arrested Un and then Edwards was arrested."

## EVIDENCE CALLED

First important Crown witness called was Lau Hei-yuk. Coming

to the relevant part of his evidence, he said that following his arrival at the police station with a bus conductor who had accused him of passing bad coins, he was kept in the dock from 8 a.m. to a little after 10 a.m., when he was taken to the detective room by Un.

"Edwards came in shortly afterwards. After we were seated round the table, the following conversation ensued:

"Un said: 'The Inspector says your case is a very serious one. You will not be allowed bail nor will you be allowed to pay a fine. You will be sent for trial tomorrow and you will be sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Do you want the Inspector to settle the matter for you here and now?'"

"I said: 'Very good.'"

"Then Un replied: 'If you want the Inspector to settle the matter you must give him some money for wine.'"

"I answered: 'How much am I to pay?'"

"Un replied: 'As you like.'"

"I said: 'For such a small matter like this I will offer \$20 to \$30.'"

"Un looked at me in surprise and said: 'Do you consider that \$30 a great amount?' With \$30 you wish to wash away your three years' imprisonment."

"I again asked: 'How much am I to spend before it will do?'"

"Un said: 'At least \$120 before the matter can be settled.'"

"I said: 'I haven't got so much money here.'"

"Un replied: 'We can go out and get it.'"

Questioning the witness, Mr. Whyatt asked: During the conversation with Un did Edwards say anything?"

Witness: I did not notice whether he said anything to the interpreter.

Whilst the interpreter was talking to me I was rather confused.

Mr. Sheldon: You had known Un before this matter arose?—I had seen him before.

About the conversation in the detective's room, did Edwards say anything to Un from the time you sat down till the time you got up?—I did not hear any conversation between them.

During that time were there any threats or any such unpleasantness addressed to you by Edwards?—I did not pay any attention to him.

Un Shui-ki said:—I was formerly in the employ of the Hongkong Police Force and was dismissed last week. I joined the service on May 2, 1935, serving as an interpreter. I was transferred to Hunghom Police Station in that capacity in July last year.

"At that time, Inspector Edwards was not there. He was transferred there in October last as Officer-in-charge."

"About four weeks after his transfer, Edwards had a conversation with me in his quarters in the station."

"At that time we were on fairly friendly terms. After being invited to drink, Edwards said to me: 'Having been transferred here, if you help me and I help you, we might later find a chance of making some money.'"

Mr. Whyatt: What did you understand him to mean by that?—I understood him to mean that we might be able to get some squeeze."

Witness gave evidence of when Lau was brought to the police station and the subsequent conversation. Witness also described how he went with Lau, got the money, returned to the station and reported to defendant, who kept \$100 and gave him \$10 for himself.

## Cross-Examination

Mr. Sheldon: Do you speak good English?—Not very good.

In order that there might not be any misunderstanding, I am going to say right now that your evi-

## HIGH BIDDING AT SALES OF CROWN LAND

High bidding featured the Crown Land sales held at the Land Office yesterday.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2705, situated at Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok, and containing an area of about 30,000 square feet, was sold for \$16,200. The upset price was \$9,000. Messrs. Ip Mun and Chow Chung Man, of No. 22, Des Voeux Road West, first floor, were the purchasers.

Two joint New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 2711 and 2712, located in Cheung Sha Wan, with a total area of 29,382 square feet, were sold to Mr. Li Shum, acting on behalf of Mr. Chan How-ming, of No. 18, Un Chow Street. The upset price of the two lots was \$19,878.

Inland Lot No. 5537, situated at Wong Nei Chung, Happy Valley, was sold at \$15,150, nearly 100 per cent. above the upset price of \$7,950. Mr. Fung Chak-wan and Mr. Lo Man-chuen, c/o J. S. Gibson, Architect, were the joint purchasers.

denance as regards Edwards is totally untrue—I say it is all true.

You know Wong Wing?—Yes, he is a kai-fong.

And he was sent for by Edwards to identify Lau at the same time that Edwards told you to take Lau to the detective's office?—I did not know what he wanted Wong for. He only asked me to send for him.

So if your story is true does it not strike you as peculiar that Edwards should extract money after sending for Wong, who might have arrived at any moment—I did not know why he sent for Wong at that time, because he always sent for him.

It would be awkward for Edwards and you if Wong had walked in while you two were extracting money?—If that should have happened it was his business.

## "CLEAR FACTS"

In answer to further questions witness said the details of the conversation at the table were not very clear in his mind, but he was quite clear that after the sum of \$20-\$30 was mentioned he asked Edwards how much he wanted and the latter replied over \$100. He particularly remembered that part because they were facts that were clear in his mind.

Questioning witness whether he was satisfied with the \$10 which Edwards gave him as "his share of the spoils."

Mr. Sheldon asked: You betrayed your trust and risked a term of imprisonment, did you consider \$10 enough?"

Witness: I had to be satisfied. He gave me that amount and I had to accept it.

That means you were dissatisfied?—At the time he gave me \$10, I might later on give me more.

I will ask you, just once more, you can answer or not as you like, were you satisfied?—I can't say whether I was satisfied or not.

You did not ask Edwards for a larger share, did you?—No.

I put it to you that the whole story of giving Edwards the \$10 is untrue, from beginning to end?—That is what you say.

On the point as to when witness had decided to turn King's evidence, counsel asked: Did you of did you not know that the evidence which you would give for the prosecution would be evidence tending towards the conviction of Edwards, because that was the only evidence which would interest the prosecution?—I meant to tell the court exactly what happened. I was simply telling the truth, that is all, and it is for His Lordship to decide the effect of my evidence, not for me.

Following re-examination by the Crown, the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

## ROBBERY, MURDER ALLEGED

### SIX MEN SENT TO SESSION

Committal proceedings on a charge of the murder of Li Hong and robbery on board a trading junk in British waters were concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. Hims-worth when six men, Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 28, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, and Chan Kam, 27, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Sgt. C. Medley gave evidence yesterday and stated that on May 22, he was on board Police launch No. 3, when he received instructions to proceed to Ma Wai Village, where he found a junk abandoned with a cargo of grass mats and matting. There was no one on board.

Witness proceeded to give evidence of arrest, in the course of which he stated that third defendant produced a waterproof bag, which contained three rounds of .303 rifle ammunition, together with two hand grenades. The hand grenades were ordered by Insp. Cunningham to be dumped into the sea.

Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham also gave evidence.

Chan Nam, 45, master of Kwong Shing Loong grocery shop, at Ma Wan, said that he was returning from Hongkong at about 6 p.m., when he saw a junk moored with a cargo on board, which was covered.

All defendants denied the allegations of murder, but admitted the robbery.

## "THE BRIDGE"

### Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Publication

"A bridge of understanding and hope, bridging the gap between the past and the present, the known and the unknown."

These few words taken from the editorial comment have done more to introduce the Wah Yan Past Students' Association's publication than anything reviewers can think of.

"The Bridge," a truly appropriate name when the objects of the Association are borne in mind, is an excellent literary effort. This effort is all the more praiseworthy when it is realized that the Wah Yan Past Students' Association are doing their share for their country in her present crisis so that she may at last arise "free from shackles of aggression"—A New China.

Neatly printed on art paper, "The Bridge" is full of much interesting reading matter not only relating to the activities of the Association, but also political and social subjects. It is brightly illustrated and is a credit to the Association.

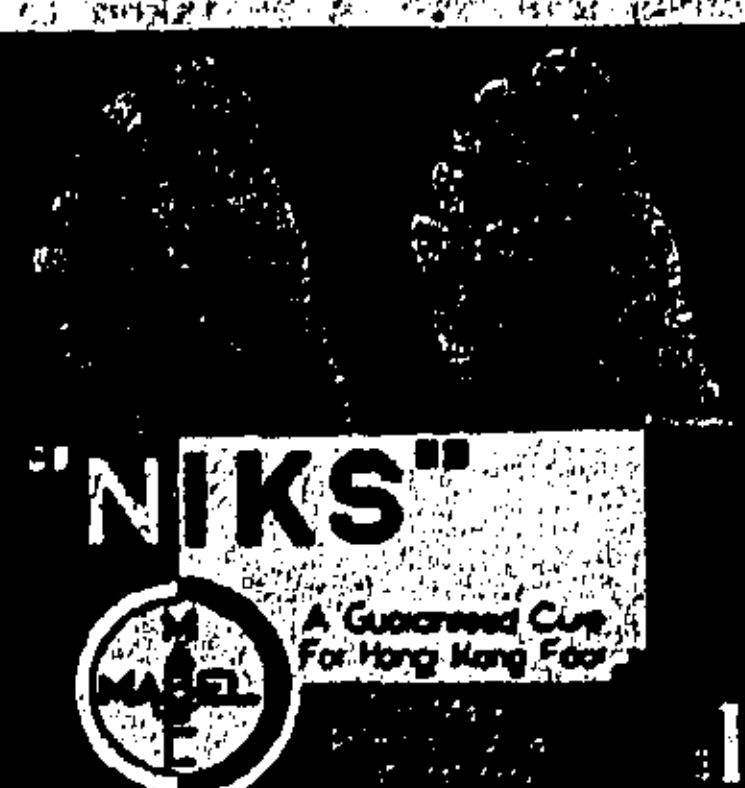
## WOMAN WITH \$234 BEGS

A 68-year-old woman, on whom a sum of \$234 was found, was arrested and charged with begging for alms, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

In answer to the charge, she told the Court that she "waited only one cent to buy some congee."

Insp. A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the woman was a professional beggar.

A fine of \$25, or a month's imprisonment, in default, was imposed.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary & Assistant Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Certificates Nos. S.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 10 shares numbered 3270/3279, 5190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 551/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 16/2021, 34096/34099, and 746/53750, Certificate No. NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 16th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November 1912, for 9 shares numbered 556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695/76696, 62879, and Certificate: Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 10 shares numbered 128802/128803, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, S.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377 and Provisional No. 57/657 shall be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1939, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1939.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 1, 1939

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

HER PROMISES to suppress

all anti-British propaganda notwithstanding, Japan has failed to move a single finger with a view to ending the violent and pernicious anti-British movement in her own country or in the occupied territories of China. And there is no sign that she intends to do anything of the sort. On the contrary, Japanese agents are continually and deliberately fostering ill-will and anti-British provocations in the hope of further forcing Mr. Neville Chamberlain to make new concessions at the expense of British honour and British prestige. Yesterday the biggest anti-British demonstration yet staged in Japan took place in Tokyo.

SUCH MOVES are damaging and derogatory to British interests and they are likely, as it is hoped they will, arouse the ire of those at the helm of British statesmanship and prove a boomerang to Japan's hopes rather than cause Britain to give in any more. Of course, it is very apparent that this anti-British campaign constitutes another serious blunder on the part of the Japanese militarists who seek to force British recognition of the various puppet regimes. Such recognition, needless to say, is entirely out of the question, irrespective of whether the puppet head be Wang Ching-wei, Wang Ke-min ("Premier of the Peiping Provisional Government") or Liang Hung-chih ("head of the Reformed Government in Nanking").

BUT WHAT is interesting is the fact that anti-British propaganda and anti-British lies and calumnies, emanating from Japanese sources, are filtering into this British Colony of Hongkong in large quantities. The local authorities, who no doubt are aware of this and probably are taking steps to cope with it but to deal with the matter effectively would mean the enforcement of nothing less than a strict censorship on all incoming mail and printed matter, which the authorities are loath to do in view of the great inconvenience it would cause to the public in general. Nevertheless, let us hope that

World Cyclists Tell Of Death Escape In Desert: Detained As Spy Suspects

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter).—A narrow escape from death by thirst in a desert, a pursuit by elephants and detention on suspicion of espionage were among the adventures related by three cyclists when they arrived in Japan.

They are Iranians, born in India, and have covered 40,000 miles since they started from Bombay in 1933. The cyclists expect to return to Bombay in 1943.

The Iranians have travelled across Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, the Balkans, Europe, Africa and the United States, and declare that they had their worst experience crossing a desert in Afghanistan when they ran short of food and water. They were eventually picked up by a passing caravan. On their arrival in Turkey, the intrepid cyclists were confined in a hotel for 15 days as suspected spies. The cyclists took 21 months to cross Africa, from north to south.

CHINESE MARRIAGE

Mr. Mui Ho-kwun, merchant, and Miss Cheung Sau-hung were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar, officiating in the presence of Messrs. Mui Po-chi and Cheung Hin-ping.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Charles Ashley Higgins, clergyman, residing at Bishop's House, and Miss Mary Atkinson Tyng, Red Cross Organising Society, of the same address.

MR. LAU PO-KWAN AND MISS MOU

The wedding took place at Hotel Cecil yesterday between Miss Mou Fung-shan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mou Wing-hay, of Chung-shan, and Mr. Lau Po-kwan, son of Mr. Lau Kit-nin, managing director of the Hotel Cecil, and Mrs. Lau. A reception was held following the ceremony.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Denebola—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

something will be done, and done at once, to prevent this pernicious work of the Japanese from entering this Colony. Tokyo demands that we put a stop to anti-Japanese propaganda but she must be told forcefully, once and for all, that this cannot and will not be done until she herself makes the first move.

MEANWHILE, it is of interest to note that there is now a wide divergence of opinion at Tokyo which may eventually lead to the deadlock of the Craigie-Arita negotiations. Certainly nothing would please a very large section of the British public than complete failure and, if necessary, the severance of diplomatic relations with the country with which Mr. Chamberlain is pleased to deal and to make concessions, and which is seeking the withdrawal of British support of China's legal currency in support of that of the puppets whom they have set up.

LET JAPAN REMEMBER that what is good for the goose is good for the gander and that the British people are ever ready to retaliate when their interests are jeopardized, even if they do not receive the fullest support from their statesmen.

In the course of investigations the Turin police found that 21 Jews had tried to evade the restrictions imposed on Italian Jews by not registering with the police (Transocean).

BOOK REVIEW

AN EMPIRE PREPARED: A STUDY OF THE DEFENCE POTENTIALITIES OF GREATER BRITAIN by Donald Cowie, Author of New Zealand from Within, with a Foreword by the Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Dolobran, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.O.I.E., D.S.O.

If war came to-morrow, what kind of showing would the British Empire be able to make? That is the question which the author answers in this remarkable book. It provides the first complete and up-to-date account of the Imperial defences, but is also an exciting and reassuring analysis of high strategic problems. Written with the verve of an "Inside Europe" or "Insanity Fair," it is yet an authoritative and factual military survey. (The Right Book Club has already confirmed our opinion by adopting it as their choice).

Further proof of the book's importance comes from Lord Lloyd, Chairman of the British Council, and President of the Navy League.

Rousing Picture In a special Foreword he writes that the book "supplies a rousing picture of the contemporary strength of this Empire, and the chapters dealing with high strategy, with shipping, with national service and with Imperial sentiment in the Dominions have absorbing interest." He considers that "An Empire Prepared" should be a useful manual for military instructional purposes. But perhaps his final words are most important: "I should say it has all the marks of a best-seller."

Donald Cowie has travelled widely throughout the Empire. At the age of nineteen he was contributing editorials to an important paper in New Zealand. He became interested in military matters, served in the New Zealand forces, studied at the University of that Dominion, and conducted a special investigation in Australian defence problems.

Authoritative Articles On returning to England he at once established himself as a writer on Imperial affairs, and the number of authoritative articles he has contributed to the more important papers and periodicals since then probably constitutes a record.

He has written special military surveys for the Army Quarterly, the United Services Review, The Navy, and the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, and recently, at the request of the British Council, he has prepared many detailed articles on the defensive strength of the Empire for translation into a dozen European languages.

His last book, "New Zealand from Within," received high praise from critics in this country and overseas, one New Zealand paper describing him as "a writer with all the making of a modern Carlyle."

CLAIM AGAINST EUROPEAN

The action brought by Mr. Hoo Ram-tai, of No. 79 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City, claiming \$1,000 against A. G. Hargreave, of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., was adjourned to this morning by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Paines Judge, in Summary Court yesterday following the taking of further evidence.

It will be recalled that the claim, which is for damages due to personal injuries received and repair of a motor-cycle, arose out of an accident on February 22, in which plaintiff was rendered unconscious and had to be taken to hospital.

Plaintiff is represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, while defending solicitor is Mr. F. G. Ngel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

In the course of investigations the Turin police found that 21 Jews had tried to evade the restrictions imposed on Italian Jews by not registering with the police (Transocean).

TWO YEARS OF OCCUPATION

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central).—The Chinese populace of Tientsin solemnly remembered two years of Japanese occupation of the city yesterday by abstaining from attending all forms of amusements.

All theatres in the Concessions closed down for a whole day, while all Chinese papers issued special supplements.

Helicopter For Air Ministry

LONDON, July 31 (BWS).—The first helicopter to be developed by the British Government is to be built for the Air Ministry to the design and under the supervision of Oskar von Asborth who for many years has been engaged in the development of this type of aircraft.

The helicopter using 180 h.p. is estimated to be able to rise vertically to a height of 11,000 feet in 18 minutes—10 times as fast as the rate of flying of the best helicopter yet produced. The top forward speed will be 100 m.p.h.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

The aircraft carrier, H. M. S. Eagle, returned from Weihaiwei yesterday.

The Eagle will be recommissioned shortly; the new personnel will arrive in the troopship, Dilwara, on Friday August 4.

H. M. S. Medway, submarine depot ship of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, is due back from the North this week. She will later proceed south on a normal cruise.

H. M. S. Tarantula, which sustained slight damage some time ago by going aground whilst on a voyage from Canton to Hongkong, left Taikoo Dock yesterday morning and is now berthed at the Royal Naval Dockyard.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:—

Sloops:—Lowestoft, Folkestone.

Aircraft Carrier:—Eagle.

Destroyers:—Thanet, Thracian.

Scout, Duncan, Dainty.

Submarines:—Rorqual, Rainbow, Rover, Regulus, Pandora, Parthian, Orpheus.

Gunboats:—Tarantula, Robin, Seawear.

Foreign men of war:—American Pillsbury, Heron; Portuguese Joao De Lisboa.

H.K. EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council received the following donations for the month of July, 1939:—

Previously acknowledged \$324.857.95.

Donations for schools already acknowledged separately, \$253.

Tun Tsk, \$10.

Mr. J. M. Wong, \$50.

Sympathiser, per "South China Morning Post," \$28.

Sympathiser, per "South China Morning Post," \$10.

Sympathiser, per "South China Morning Post," \$10.

Total: \$325,218.95.

Refugee And Social Welfare Council

The following donors contributed gifts in kind to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the month of July:—Sandakan Chamber of Commerce; Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Kindergarten—St. Stephen's Girls' College; Mr. Aras; Miss Perry; St. Stephen's Girls' College; Mrs. Putschmidt; Leung Eatin (Steam Laundry); Hongkong Yau-mat Ferry Co.; Yuen Tong Relief Committee; Anonymous.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY

Two applications for eating house licences, one for No. 23, Boundary Street, Ground Floor, and the other for No. 562, Shanghai Street, Ground Floor, one application for a milk shop licence for No. 49, Sing Wo Road, Ground Floor, and one application for a food factory licence for No. 160, Wing Lok Street, Ground Floor, will be considered at to-day's meeting of the Urban Council at 4.15 p.m.

The Council will also appoint a Select Committee to consider the question of nightsoil removal.

"GUERRILLA-MAGISTRATES:" STORY OF A DARING YOUNG LEADER

The wartime duties of a Chinese magistrate are unusually onerous. Besides being an efficient administrator, he has to be a good guerilla leader as well. Any sudden turn in the military situation may place him at the head of local self-defence units to fight the Japanese invaders. In such a case, any previous military training is very useful to him.

So many old, scholarly magistrates have been largely replaced by a rising group of what may be called "guerilla-magistrates." The latter generally are young, robust and energetic. They accept appointments partly out of love for their country and partly because of their passion for adventure.

Daring Young Man One such daring magistrate, a young man in his thirties, came to Chungking in July. He was appointed to Tsinshuh county in southern Szechuan more than a year ago, when Chinese forces under General Fu Tso-yi recovered the city in a counter-offensive. Not long afterwards, however, Chinese troops had to withdraw into the adjoining province of Shenai. The youthful magistrate remained in the county.

The story of his struggle, as he tells it, is duplicated by his similarly situated colleagues in areas either in or adjacent to the various zones in China.

Humble Beginning. "The guerilla units under my command had a humble beginning, there being some 60 of us altogether. Rightly many questioned the wisdom of my staying behind after the withdrawal of the main body of our troops. But I decided to stick it out. I left the county seat for the country, where I lost no time in whipping into fighting trim more than ten local self-defence units, 2,000 strong. They were made up of armed peasants, determined to defend their villages and homesteads.

"The people in the countryside were really lovable. Surprisingly they smuggled food for my guerilla bands through Japanese lines. It was bitterly cold in Szechuan last winter. Most of my men had no warm clothing. I sent for the elders in the numerous rural towns and villages within my jurisdiction. After I had explained my problem to them, I added that I would not send any men to collect any fund that was to be raised.

Japanese Plan Fails "The Japanese in the county seat heard I had summoned the town and village elders. They announced that on a certain day they would hand out relief money and table salt to the people. Of the 70 elders in the county, the Japanese only got hold of four. The others refused to enter the city despite the tempting offer. Later, the Japanese again tried to get the elders together, but failed.

"Members in my guerilla bands are all law-abiding peasants. To train them and lead them to battle is easier said than done. The only tangible form of authority I possess is my official seal. Yet they obey my orders. I believe: the respect I command from my followers comes from my being willing to share their hardships and privations.

No Complaints "Everywhere my men go, they have sown no seeds for complaint. The people willingly provide us with millet and other food supplies. Many have told me that they preferred to give the food to us rather than being robbed by the Japanese. Anyone who doubts the existence of national consciousness in the hearts of our rustic folk will change his opinion the moment he comes into contact with such simple-minded but intensely patriotic people in the country.

"I have discovered that a leader, in order to retain his following, must lead. He must always be the first one to charge into the enemy line and the last one to retreat. Furthermore, he must have no love of money or profit. With these three qualifications, a properly trained man can take any number of guerillas into battle. Although I am magistrate and at the same time their commander, I must sometimes do night sentry duties too so, as to let my men have the necessary amount of rest. Besides, I want them to remember that I am one of them."

A Reuter message from Jerusalem states that two Jews were each sentenced by the Military Court to four years' imprisonment for possession of explosives.

FACTORY THIEF GAOLED

Awakened by a noise in the factory, at 3 a.m. on July 30, P. N. Wu, Managing Director of Tin Chin Ve Tsin Manufactory, saw defendant, Fung Shu-tong, 24, whom he recognised as an ex-employee running away from the premises, after committing a larceny of a wrist-watch valued \$100, and a pair of glasses valued \$20.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Fung was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. He was arrested by a mechanic who saw him coming out of a pawnshop.

Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

SNATCHED MONEY FROM GIRL'S HAND

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on Chan Kwong, 22, by Mr. E. Himsforth, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for larceny of \$3 from Lau Pin, a 18-year-old girl, at Kowloon City Market, on the morning of July 30.

Complainant was buying food when defendant is stated to have snatched the money from her hand and run away. He was arrested after a short chase.

Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Four persons, Mrs. Y. K. Shing, of Hotel Cecil, Eugene Tu, of Nga Tin Long Road, S. Y. Tang, of Sai Yue Street, and Lo Pik-kwun, of Peace Avenue, appeared as complainants in the case in which Chung Hoi, 18-year-old, of No. 17, Nanking Street, second floor, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with obtaining a total sum of \$465, by false pretences, purporting that he was in a position to obtain the flats at No. 236 and 238, Sai Yung Choi Street, second and third floors, respectively.

Defendant was remanded for a week, bail was allowed in the sum of \$500.

TRAFFIC CASE

W. E. Baker, residing at No. 4, North Point House, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving a car without efficient footbrakes, in Caroline Road, on July 10.

The summons for driving without due care and caution was dismissed owing to the prosecution's failure to prove the charge. The summons was taken out as a result of a traffic accident which occurred at the junction of Tung Lo Wan Road and Caroline Road on the day in question, when, it was alleged, the defendant's car collided into another, damaging the mudguards.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirty-eight cases of tuberculosis, twenty-two cases of dysentery, six cases of cholera, five cases of enteric fever, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, and one case each of measles and diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on July 29.

Eastern Ports

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending July 22:

Cholera: Cawnpore one case; Allahabad 7 cases; Delhi City one case; Calcutta 88 cases; Karachi one case; Chittagong one case; Macao 64 cases; Hongkong 22 cases; Shanghai two cases.

Small-Pox: Delhi City 1 case; Bombay 4 cases; Calcutta 12 cases; Madras 3 cases; Rangoon one case; Jodhpur 6 deaths; Hanoi one case.

Dr. John Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, Peking, is at present visiting the Colony in connexion with the work of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is expected to return to Peking, via Shanghai, in the Empress of Canada on Friday. The Yenching Alumni Association, Hongkong Branch, is entertaining Dr. Stuart to-morrow evening. (Central News)



# UNPARALLELED PEACE - TIME TEST OF BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

## ROYAL REVIEW OF RESERVE FLEET AND MASS FLIGHTS BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Britain's defensive strength in the sea, land and air will be tested during August with an intensity unparalleled in peace-time.

The first step will be taken to-day when 12,000 Reservists, including retired officers and pensioners, will join their depots and man the Reserve Fleet preparatory to its inspection by H.M. the King at Weymouth on August 9.

The men will report to Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and Gosport and the manning of the Fleet will be carried out on a new plan at record speed.

### An Array Of 123 Ships

At the royal review there will be an array of 123 ships, including three battleships, and four cruiser squadrons, five destroyer flotillas, anti-aircraft carriers, submarines, escort and patrol vessels not manned by the Reservists.

This will be the first time in fifteen years that the Reserve Fleet with its Commander, Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton on board the flagship Effingham, will have been brought out in full strength.

The Reserve Fleet vessels have been considerably modernized in the past three years and when they are seen by the King they will be ready for action.

After the inspection, the vessels will proceed to Portland, Rosyth and Invergordon to carry out exercises during August and September.

### HOME FLEET ALREADY ON THE MOVE

The Home Fleet has already begun to move to Rosyth and Invergordon where the biggest fleet seen in northern waters will be stationed.

In the meanwhile, 135,000 Territorials will this week engage in large-scale manoeuvres all over England; another long-distance mass flight by Royal Air Force bombers is planned in the near future; and on the night of August 9 a great Black-Out in London and 28 Southern Counties in England will give the civil defence its biggest test up to date.

## SERIOUS FLOOD SITUATION

### TORRENTIAL RAINS IN NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—TORRENTIAL RAINS HAVE WORSENERED THE FLOOD SITUATION IN HOPEI PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO A TIENTSIN REPORT.

The Grand Canal, near Tungchow, east of Peiping, overflowed its banks on July 27, and the flood waters poured into Tungchow after breaking through the city walls. Many houses were washed away and civilians drowned.

A part of the Japanese soldiers garrisoned in the city were forced to evacuate to Peiping while the rest got up the city walls. They suffered heavy loss of arms and ammunition and food supplies which were washed away by the surging waters.

Although the water subsided considerably last Friday and Saturday, the outskirts are still lying several feet under water.

According to a recent survey, the cities most heavily affected by the flood include Kaoheng, Lingzhou, Pingshan, Pehsian, Kuechow, Tsinhsien, Chaoshen, Shihao, Shunten, Tzehsien, Jenhsien and Hantian, with the water more than three and half metres deep at most points.

### Continuous Rain.

CHENGTEU, July 31 (Central)—Eight days' continuous rain has caused the upper stretches of the Min River to overflow its banks, flooding a large number of districts in west Szechwan.

Mountain freshets, tearing down in mighty torrents, turned thousands of acres of farmland into sheets of miniature lakes.

The Paoping embankment on the lower reaches of the Min River has already collapsed at several points, while the dykes at Slangpize are in danger, being buffeted by the terrific pressure of the flood waters.

Conservancy authorities in Szechwan are doing all they can to prevent further disasters.

## SERIOUS FLOODS THREATENING WEST SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter)—Serious floods are threatening west Szechuan as the result of torrential rains which have fallen in the past week. The upper reaches of the Min River are reported to be overflowing.

## LATEST SHANGHAI ARREST

### FORMER MANAGER OF CHINESE PAPER

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—Mr. Ching Hsueh-cheng, former manager of the "Hwa Mei Morning Post," was arrested by police members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at his apartment on Avenue Edward VII, on the evening of July 28, according to a belated report.

Mr. Ching's arrest, it is understood, was at the request of the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai. The reasons behind the move are not divulged.

The "Hwa Mei Morning Post" was one of the most outspoken papers against the Japanese.

Another report states Mr. Ching has been escorted to Hongkong.

## Silver Prices Steadier In London

### PROSPECTS BASED ON U.S. POLICY.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The narrow but nevertheless definite defeat of the Townsend Bill in the United States Senate on Saturday introduced a slightly brighter tone in the London silver market to-day.

Now that the power of the United States Government to purchase foreign silver remains unchallenged and a vote has been passed favouring the abandonment of all discussions of foreign silver purchases, London brokers fear that some bear covering may be witnessed together with a few Indian purchases which might otherwise have been delayed by fears of the possible success of the Townsend bill.

It is stressed, however, that no runaway market is likely to be seen, as each time that the London price materially exceeds the New York level, United States selling order appears here together with some Mexican first-hand offers.

Those orders might easily be absorbed if only it were felt that the United States would raise its foreign purchase price to the London level, but it is generally believed that such hopes are vain.

In fact, the United States is much more likely to lower its price should London ever fall beneath New York.

## SOVIET EXPORT CREDIT LOAN "LIKELY"

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter)—Questioned in regard to the reports circulating in Shanghai that Russia is granting China an export credit of 750,000,000 gold roubles, Chinese official circles refuse to offer any comment.

They decline either to confirm or deny the reports.

Usually well-informed circles declare that "there is something in the wind" and that such a credit is "likely."

## KING LEOPOLD UNVEILS HIS FATHER'S STATUE

LIEGE, July 31 (Reuter)—King Leopold of the Belgians yesterday afternoon unveiled a forty-foot high statue of King Albert at the entrance of the new Albert Canal near Liege.

King Leopold proceeded to the site in a yacht and the programme included the review of over 100 yachts including twenty-five from Britain, which are participating in the International "Pavillon D'Or" three-day rally.

## BRITISH OPPOSITION TO JAPAN'S DEMAND

### Silver Held By Chinese Banks In Concession

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter)—The Anglo-Japanese conference will be resuming here to-day when the Subcommittee of Four will consider Japan's demand that Britain should recognize the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank and hand over the silver held by Chinese banks in the British Concession at Tientsin.

According to the Japanese newspapers, the British delegation opposes handing over the silver on the ground that it is an entirely different matter from the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin.

The Japanese, on the other hand, are stated to have contended that the question of maintaining peace and order cannot be settled until the question of this silver has been disposed of.

Police Chief Arrives  
TOKYO, July 31 (T/Ocean)—The British Chief of Police in Tientsin, Mr. Dennis, arrived here yesterday at the wish of the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to be in readiness to appear as an expert on the police questions in Tientsin, should the Japanese attack these problems separately as the British authorities expected.

MEETING CANCELLED  
A later message stated that the meeting of the Anglo-Japanese Subcommittee, fixed for this morning was cancelled because it was reported that the Japanese delegates were not yet ready.

NO INSTRUCTIONS SENT  
LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that no observations have yet been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and it is unlikely that any would have been sent yesterday.

BRITAIN'S STAND  
LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent understands that so far the Government has not drafted further instructions for Sir Robert Craigie which must be given to him to enable him to deal with the latest questions raised by Mr. Arita.

The correspondent adds that it is clear, however, that Britain will

## TO-DAY'S COMMONS DEBATE

### WHOLE SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

LONDON, July 31 (T/Ocean)—For the first time in two months the House of Commons will on Monday debate on the entire international situation, not only on partial matters. Such a general debate is undoubtedly believed to be necessary by the Government in view of the two months recess of the House, beginning on August 4.

Reports in the early Monday morning papers indicate that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will deal in detail with all pending foreign political main problems, in particular with the Moscow Peace conversations, the situation in Danzig and German-Polish relations, and the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo. A report from Moscow from the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, on the Soviet-Russian reaction to proposal of opening of Three-Party Staff conversations is expected to be received on Monday.

London political circles firmly hope that the Kremlin agrees in principle to the opening of conversations on a Military Convention.

## PARLIAMENTARY COLONIAL COMMITTEE

The "Daily Herald" announces as a big event the impending formation of a Parliamentary Committee made up of members of all Parties and drawn from both Houses of Parliament.

The committee, the chief task of which will be to keep a close watch on developments in the British Colonies, will be according to this report, be accorded extensive powers.—(Transocean).

## A REAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN SIGNOR GAYDA ON U.S. TREATY DENUNCIATION

### Mr. Hull's Statement Disbelieved

ROME, JULY 31 (REUTER)—THE DENUNCIATION OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TREATY IS DESCRIBED AS A REAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN BY SIGNOR GAYDA, WRITING IN THE "VOCE D'ITALIA."

He professes to be convinced that the denunciation is the result of a manoeuvre between London and Washington with the object of forcing Japan to modify her attitude towards Britain.

Help For Britain  
Signor Gayda writes: "Britain is relying on help from President Roosevelt to redress the situation in the Far East."

Signor Gayda disbelieves Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the denunciation was spontaneous and asserts that it was already being considered at the time of the negotiations for an Anglo-American Commercial Treaty.

Parallel Action  
CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—Great Britain was urged to take parallel action with the United States in order to preserve Anglo-American interests in the Far East and to shatter the Japanese dream of a "New Order in East Asia" by a diplomatic observer in Chungking in a press interview yesterday.

The observer believed that very shortly Great Britain will give indication of her stand in this regard. He recalled that although the Arita-Craigie memorandum was disappointing, it is still premature to forecast a fundamental change in Britain's policy in the Far East.

A Thunderbolt  
The American announcement literally came as a thunderbolt from the blue. Its suddenness has defeated all Tokyo's attempts at feigning calm and unconcern, the observer pointed out.

Psychologically, the American move was undoubtedly the heaviest blow to Japan in her two years' aggression in China, and should convince Britain that by parallel action America and Britain may yet preserve their vast vested interests in the Far East, the observer concluded.

## Maharajah Of Mysore Arrives In Rome

ROME, July 31 (T/Ocean)—The Maharajah of Mysore arrived here from Naples by special train accompanied by a retinue of 43 persons. The Maharajah is making a tour of Europe.



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## CHINA WAR NEWS:

## Chinese Success In South Honan: Japanese Drive Repelled, Town Retaken

LOYANG, July 31 (Central)—Chinese counter-offensives in South Honan during the past few days administered a crippling blow to the Japanese driving westward from Sinyang, important town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and Mingkiang, 24 miles north of Sinyang.

The Japanese pushed to the west in three columns. One, based at Mingkiang, struck at Tsinyang in the north-west, another advanced from Sankwanmiao to Huangkang and Tsinyang, passing through Yakang and Maoshih, while the third column pushed straight to Tungpeh from Sinyang.

The first and second columns are reported to have already been beaten back to Mingkiang following bitter combats.

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Japanese Detour  
The third column is still battling with the Chinese at Yuehshien, east of Tungpeh. To divert the Chinese strength, a part of the invaders have made a detour to Kuhsienchen.

The Japanese set fire to all the houses on their way to advance, devastating a vast area. In their wake and rendering large numbers of non-combatants homeless.

One unconfirmed report claims that Kuhsienchen east of Tungpeh, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

In Southeast Shansi  
LOYANG, July 31 (Central)—More than 20,000 Japanese at Kaoping, in southeast Shansi, pushing eastward to Lingchuan have been repelled by the Chinese and are now fleeing towards Changchih, in the northeast, and Tsincheng, in the south.

The Japanese drive to Lingchuan was made in an attempt to establish contact with their comrades at Huhsien and Linhsien in northern Honan to clear up Chinese units in the Tsinhang Mountain area along the Shansi-Honan border.

Violent fighting is reported to be raging in the vicinity of Hsiangshien, in south Shansi. The

Japanese commenced an attack on Luchakow, east of Hsiangshien, on Saturday, meeting with stout Chinese resistance.

Guerilla Attack  
CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—Reports received here reveal that the Japanese loss in the Chinese guerilla attack on Henglin Station, 12 miles above Wushih, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, on Saturday morning was far more heavy than the Japanese spokesman cared to admit in a press conference in Shanghai.

A whole military train, it is stated, was heavily damaged by carefully laid land mines when it reached the Henglin station from Nanking. Several hundred Chinese guerillas then surrounded the shattered train and attacked the Japanese troops trapped inside. All the Japanese, except a few, were killed or carried away.

An extensive length of the railway, it is further learned, was torn up. Traffic is not expected to resume for some time.

The Japanese spokesman at the press conference in Shanghai merely admitted the attack and said that eight cargo coaches were destroyed. He excused the incident by stating that he could not detail his troops to guard every inch of the railway.

Town Recaptured  
SIAN, July 31 (Central)—Hochienchen, near Linhsien, in northern Honan near the Shansi border, recently reverted to Chinese control.

The Chinese launched a surprise attack on the Japanese positions near Paotow, strategic terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway in Suiyuan, was staged by the Chinese on July 28.

Taken completely by surprise, the Japanese were thrown into great confusion.

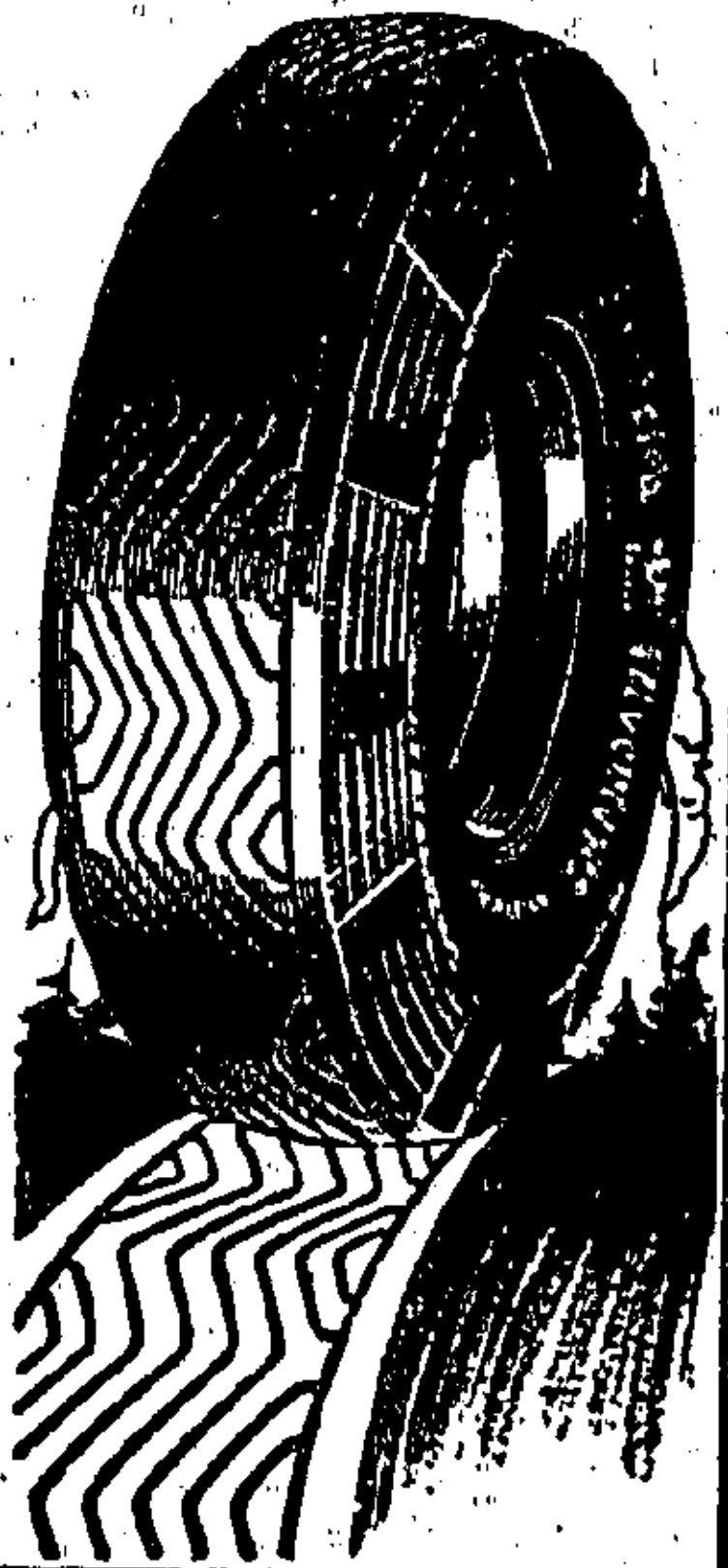


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## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. G. G.  
FERDIE, COMMISSIONER  
OF POLICE  
CHINESE COMPANY

Strength.—The following have  
been taken on the strength of the  
Chinese Company as from July 27,  
1939:—

Constables R146 Lau Mau, R150  
Koh Kwai Sum and R151 Lam  
Chong Sing.

Commendation.—Constables R48  
Thomas T. Wong and R18 Lai  
Ching Fan are commended by the  
Commissioner of Police for zeal  
and alertness whilst on duty in  
arresting a Chinese Male and  
Female on June 20, 1939 who were  
each sentenced to 3 years hard  
labour at the July Criminal Ses-  
sions for possession of heroin pills.

Training Course.—Part II. The  
undermentioned members of the  
Chinese Company will attend Chi-  
nese Company Headquarters for  
Part II of Training Course on  
Tuesday, August 1 at 17.30 hours  
sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Shiu  
Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112  
Chan Ching Man, R129 Li Chung,  
R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134  
Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung  
Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung,  
R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G.  
Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140  
Wei Wing Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu  
Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong,  
R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon,  
R145 William Ho, R147 Lung Chi  
Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149  
Tang Kwong Wing, R146 Lau Mau,  
R150 Koh Kwai Sum and R151  
Lam Chong Sing.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course.—Part II. The  
undermentioned members of the  
Indian Company will attend In-  
dian Company Headquarters on  
Tuesday and Friday, August 1 and  
4, respectively for Part II of  
Training Course at 17.30 hours  
sharp:—

Constables R237 Kamis Bachoo,  
R252 Faquir Mohamed, R221 Nand  
Singh, R254 A. Haroon, R231 N. L.  
Advani, R278 Lal Singh, R270 S. A.  
Ismail, R266 Kesar Ali, R231 Mak-  
han Singh, R253 A. W. Kader,  
R226 M. Akker, and R257 Sarwar  
Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between  
20.00 hours and mid-night by

## "OFFER GOLD" MOVEMENT PLANS

With the approach of August 13,  
the second anniversary of the  
outbreak of hostilities in the  
Shanghai area in 1937, Chinese  
commercial, student, labour and  
hawkers' circles in Hongkong are  
making preparation for a gigantic  
"offer gold" campaign to be  
launched in commemoration of the  
occasion.

The Chinese General Chamber of  
Commerce and the Hongkong Com-  
mittee for Student Relief will re-  
present the business men and  
students respectively in the forth-  
coming drive.

The campaign, it is learned, will  
be patterned after that launched  
last year on the same occasion.  
All Chinese banks and the leading  
Chinese department stores in the  
Colony will instal "donation boxes"  
into which donors are to deposit  
their contribution.

members' as detailed by the Officer  
in Charge of Company.

### FLYING SQUAD

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### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength.—Constable R453 L. A.  
Martin has been taken on the  
strength of the Emergency Unit  
Reserve, as from July 15, 1939.

Promotion.—Acting Lance Ser-  
geant R421 J. Van Der Lely has  
been promoted to Lance Sergeant,  
as from July 19, 1939.

Commendation.—Inspector (R)  
W. V. Field is commended by the  
Commissioner of Police for zeal  
and alertness in arresting two  
Chinese males on May 23, 1939,  
the second defendant was sen-  
tenced to 6 months hard labour  
for Aiding and Abetting, and the  
first defendant was sentenced to 3  
years hard labour at the June  
Criminal Sessions for Larceny  
from Person.

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C. CHAMPKIN,  
D.S.P. (R)  
Hongkong, July 31, 1939.

## ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

### CHINESE GAOLED

Sentences totalling three  
months' hard labour and repay-  
ment of \$50 to the complainants,  
in default, a further month and  
two weeks' hard labour, were im-  
posed on Kwok Kuen, 38, unem-  
ployed, who was found guilty on  
five charges of obtaining money  
by false pretences, from Li Leung,  
24, Li Lin, 27, Pun Wo, 13, Ng San,  
18, and Tam Tin, 28, sums total-  
ling \$44.55 by Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-  
fadyen at Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday. Det.-Sgt. C. Pope pro-  
secuted.

Li Hung, who was discharged  
last week, appeared yesterday as  
principal witness for the prosecu-  
tion, and stated that on July 9 at  
7 p.m. he was near the Mongkok  
Wharf, with a clansman, Li Wal,  
when they met defendant who  
was formerly a revenue officer.

Defendant said that he was em-  
ployed at the Kai Tak Aerodrome  
and produced a piece of paper on  
which a name of a certain person  
was written. He then showed the  
paper to witness and said that he  
was looking for a person to work  
at the Aerodrome, where there  
was also a vacancy for another  
man. Witness suggested to de-  
fendant to take his clansman, Li  
Wal. This was agreed to on con-  
dition that an "introduction fee"  
of \$3.25 be paid.

On July 11, defendant visited  
witness' house. Li Wal and a few  
others were there and had con-  
versation about the job during  
which defendant said if it was  
successful Li Wal would get a let-  
ter from the Government. Defen-  
dant also asked if there was any  
other persons who needed employ-  
ment.

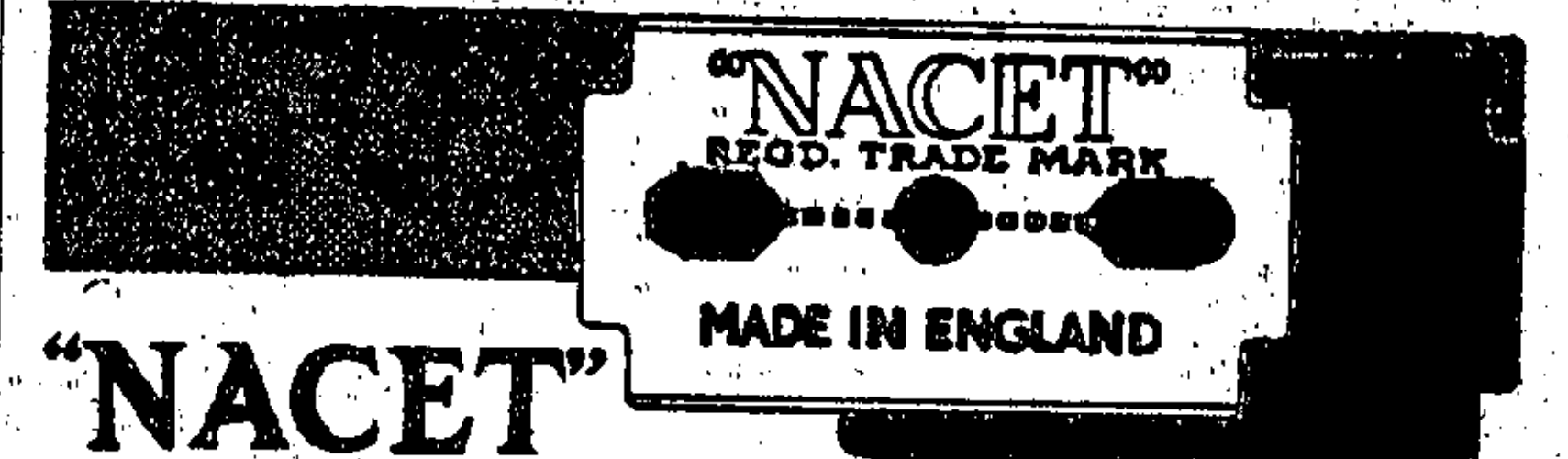
Li Leung, Li Lin, Ng Sun and  
Tam Tin also gave evidence.  
Defendant had a previous con-  
viction in September last year.

Pleading guilty to the charge  
of stealing a radiator cap from  
a motor car belonging to Mr.  
H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Superin-  
tendent of Police, outside Ice  
House Street, on Saturday morn-  
ing, Tam Ping-sai, 18, unemploy-  
ed, was sentenced to three  
months' hard labour by Mr. T. J.  
Houston, at the Central Court  
yesterday, and was ordered to be  
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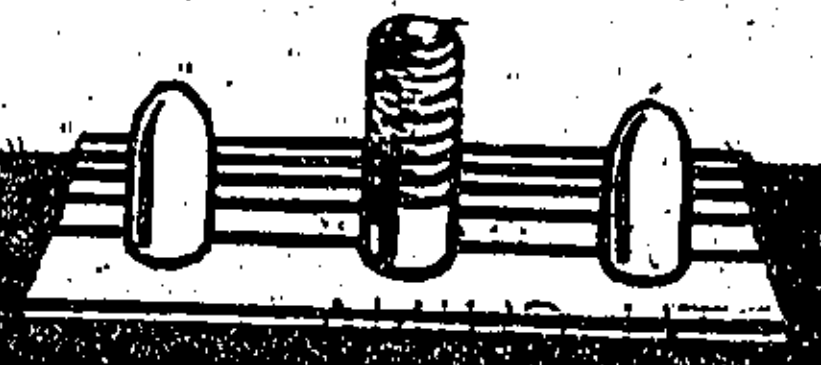
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Shanghai Exchange	
Shanghai, July 31 (Reuters).	
July selling appears to have finished in the exchange market. The market at present is very easy, with all rates nominal.	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	Opening 0/4
New York	7-3/4
Japan	28-1/2
India	22-1/2
Paris	249
Hongkong	27-1/8
Open Market—Selling Rate	
Sterling	
Spot	0/4-13/32
July	0/4
August	0/3-7/8
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$8-17/32
July	\$8-19/32
Aug.	8-13/16
Market—Quiet.	
Merchant Rates	
Sterling, 0/4-11/32	
U.S. Dollars, \$8-7/16	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from Saturday.	
The Equalisation rate was not quoted.	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose over the week-end to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 163/4 and 163/8 respectively. Silver advances reported India as having sold, and there were some bear covering. The market was steady. The New York market was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12.

## Market

**Sterling**  
Business was done at 1/21/16 for cash and August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/22/16. Cash/September, probably October and 1/25/8 November/January, probably February, buyers probably at 1/21/16. Cash, 1/22/16. November and 1/25/8 March.

**U.S. Dollars**  
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 5/8 Cash, 28 9/16 September and 28 1/2 October, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 September and 28 9/16 first half October. A small business was done at 28 9/16 for the first half of October.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
Opened with sellers at 323 with business done at 325 and 324 1/2. Subsequently business was done at 330 and 332 for Spot. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 329, buyers at 332 for Spot.

**Shanghai Market**  
Opened with sellers at 4/7/16. The highest rate reported was 4 1/2. Towards lunch time sellers were reported at 4 13/32 for Spot.

## Afternoon Market

**Sterling**  
No business was reported in the afternoon. The market closed with sellers at 1/21/16 August, 1/22/16 September/October and 1/25/8 November/January, buyers at 1/22/16 Cash, 1/21/16 September, 1/22/16 December and 1/25/8 March.

**U.S. Dollars**  
The market closed with sellers at 28 5/8 first half of August, 28 9/16 August/September and 28 1/2 October, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 first half September and 28 9/16 October.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
Sellers at 329.

**Shanghai Market**  
Quiet. Sellers were reported at 4 13/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars at 45/5 for Spot.

## CHINESE DOLLAR RISES 4 POINTS

**SHANGHAI, July 30 (Int'l).**  
The Chinese national dollar to-day rose by four points, equivalent to almost 31 cent, Hongkong currency. On the other hand, the Japanese yen dropped by eight points. Japanese bonds in the London are also on the decline. The Japanese yen and bonds will continue to fall owing to the fact that the abrogation of the American-Japanese Treaty of 1911 is but a beginning of further steps to follow.

Foreign financial circles here stated the strong American stand towards Japan may inspire Britain to send Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the monetary expert, to China to devise ways and means to strengthen the national dollar.

## RISK TO BRITISH HOMES WORTH BILLIONS

House property valued at £10,000,000,000, and furniture and effects worth another £2,000,000,000, would be liable to attack and damage in Britain if war came, and much of the property is situated in vulnerable areas. This was revealed in both the Lords and the Commons on July 16 when members were anxious to know the Government's plans to relieve the anxiety of owners of large properties and of the many hundreds of thousands of smaller homes in the country. An inquiry will be held by five insurance experts nominated by the Treasury to see if a mutual insurance scheme among property owners themselves cannot provide some safeguards in the meantime.

## CONSOLIDATION LOAN COUPONS DISCOUNT

**CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central).**  
Beginning from to-day, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications in Shanghai will accept coupons of the Consolidation Loan due July 31 for discount against cash, according to a report from Shanghai. The measure was approved by the Ministry of Finance, upon recommendation of the National Loan Commission.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale July 29	STOCKS	Last Sale July 29
Adams Express	81	Int. Tel. & Tel.	79
Allegheny Steel Co.	19 1/2	Johns Manville	79
Allied Stores	9 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	46 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	130	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Amer. Can.	98 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	46 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. & E.	37 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	17 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	104 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	46 1/2	National Cash Register Co.	19
Amer. Sugar Ref.	—	Nat. Dairy Products	18
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	National Gypsum	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	National Lead	22 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	9
Auburn Motors	2	National Steel Corp.	66 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	—
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25 1/2	N. American Aviation	17
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Bills & Co.	11	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	67
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Boring Airplane Co.	25 1/2	Pacific Lighting	50
Bowling Green	22 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Brooklyn-Mattan Trans.	43 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
B'klyn-Mattan \$5 cum pf.	43 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2
Case, J.I.	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Celanese	34 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1/2	Pullman, Inc.	28 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Cos. Patent Fire-Arms	81 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	61
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf.	23 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	3 1/2
Commercial	48 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2
Cwealth & S. 5% cum pf.	67 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	45 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	—
Continental Oil	21 1/2	Sears Roebuck	79
Corn Products	63	Seversky Aircraft	31
Curtis Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Southern Rly 5 1/2 pf.	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	159 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	94 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Stone & Webster	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	80 1/2	Swift International	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	88 1/2	Technicolor	37 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	30 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Flintkote	21 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	20 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	—
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	83
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	Union Pacific	97 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Glidden Co.	19	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	18 1/2	United Corp.	34 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	—	United Gas Corp.	17
Goodyear Tire & Co.	30	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	144	U.S. Rubber	44 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	26	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	111
Great Western Sugar	—	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Heckler Products	12 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	54
Hercules Powder Co.	72 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Homestead Mining	—	Woodward Iron Corp.	18 1/2
Industrial Rayon	27 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
International Harvester	54 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Int. Nickel	50 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 29	July 30, 1939	Change
High	144.11	144.81	0.70
Low	143.44	143.77	0.33
Dow Jones Industrial	29.57	29.48	-0.09
Dow Jones Rail	26.58	26.71	0.13
Dow Jones Utilities	29.28	29.08	-0.20
Dow Jones Bonds	61.09	61.09	0.00
Dow Jones Commodity Index	47.84	47.84	0.00

Business Done—250,000 shares

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE	SHAREROCKERS' ASSOCIATION
Buyers	Sellers
MONDAY JULY 31	MONDAY JULY 31
Banks	
H.K. Bank	\$1330
Do. (Col. Reg.)	\$1330
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	\$1330
Chartered Bank	\$1330
Maritime Bk. "A"	\$1330
Maritime Bk. "C"	\$1330
Bank of East Asia	\$1330
N. C. & S. Bank	\$1330
Insurance	\$1330
Canton Insurance	\$1330
Union Insurance	\$1330
Underwriters	\$1330
H.K. Fire	\$1330
Shipping	\$1330
Douglas	\$1330
Steamboat	\$1330
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$1330
Indo-China (Def.)	\$1330
Shells	\$1330
Waterworks	\$1330
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	\$1330
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$1330
Providents	\$1330
Providents (new)	\$1330
H.K. & W. Docks	\$1330
Do. (new)	\$1330
Shanghai Docks S.	\$1330
New Engineering S.	\$1330
Mining	\$1330
Kailash	\$1330
Hubei Gold Fids	\$1330
Hong Kong Mines	\$1330
Land, Hotels and Buildings	\$1330
H.K. Hotels	\$1330
H.K. Lands	\$1330
Shanghai Lands S.	\$1330
H.K. Realities	\$1330
Humphreys	\$1330
Chinese Estates	\$1330
Cotton Mills	\$1330
Evo (S.)	\$1330
Shai Cottons (S.)	\$1330
Zoong Sings (S.)	\$1330
Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$1330
Public Utilities	\$1330
Tramways	\$1330
Peak Tram (old)	\$1330
Peak Tram (new)	\$1330
Star Ferry	\$1330
Y'mat Ferry	\$1330
Do. (new)	\$1330
China Lights (O)	\$1330
China Lights (New)	\$1330
China Lights Rts.	\$1330
H.K. Electric	\$1330
Macao Electric	\$1330
Sandakan Light	\$1330
Telephones (old)	\$1330
Telephones (new)	\$1330
Tractions	\$1330
Tractions (pref.)	\$1330
Industrials	\$1330
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	\$1330
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	\$1330
Canton Ice	\$1330
Cement	\$1330
Ropes	\$1330
Miscellaneous	\$1330
Dairy Farm (Old)	\$1330
Dairy Farm (New)	\$1330
Ch. E. E. E. E. E. E.	\$1330
Constructions	\$1330
Constructions (new)	\$1330
Lane Crawford	\$1330
Nanyang Tobacco	\$1330
Sincere	\$1330
Walsby	\$1330
Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.	\$1330
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	\$1330
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	\$1330
H.K. Wing On	\$1330
Shai Wing On	\$1330
Vibro Piling	\$1330
Marmans L. (Lon.)	\$1330
Marmans L. (H.K.)	\$1330
Wm. Powell	\$1330
*Sales to Shanghai	\$1330

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## (REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1922)	92-9/16	Union Insurance	25-7/8
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	12	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40	Allied Ironfounders	17/8
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	33	Asso. & Elec. Industries	41
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	38	Austin Motors, ord.	30 3/4
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	19 1/2	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	52 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Lon. Is.)	28 1/2	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	93/9
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45	Medican Eagle	7 1/2
Honan Rly. 5% 1911	13	Courtaulds	32
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911	13	Dunlop Rubber	97 1/4
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	12	Gen. Electric (England)	29/3
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1912	12	Guinness (A. Son & Co.)	74/8
Shai-Nking Rly. 5%	13	Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	106
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12	Bristol Aeroplane	18 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	Imperial Tobacco	133/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	35 1/2	Rolls Royce	103 1/4
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	35 1/2	Leyland Motors	94/9
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	35 1/2	Tate & Lyle	62/9
Chartered Bank	6 1/2	Turner & Newall	80 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	77 1/2	United Steel	23/9
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70	Smithwick Drop Forge	14/9
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/6	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/9
Chosen Corporation	4/9	Pressed Steel, com.	19 1/4
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	Vickers, ord.	18 1/4
Shai Elec. Const. Co.	22/6	Woolworths	65/3
Shai Waterworks "A"	19 1/4	Anglo-Dutch	23/9

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, July 29, 1939.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

July 28	July 29	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T	28-1/8	28-3/8	28-13/16	up 5/16
OCT.-DEC.	28-3/8	28-5/8	28-11/16	up 1/16
JAN.-MARCH	28-1/2	28-3/4	28-13/16	up 1/16

The market opened 3/16 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing quotations.

Substantial buying orders received by overnight cables from London and New York were responsible for the steadiness displayed in Singapore early in the morning. There were also fair enquiries for trade and speculative accounts in evidence.

After fair volume of business having been transacted on basis of quoted rates the market became quiet and towards the close of the session prices slightly declined by 1/16 to 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

Closing tone was dull.

Apprehensions of the 5 per cent. extra-release for July-September having an adverse influence on the probable trend of the market in the immediate future, seem to have been largely offset by further reports of steadily increasing absorption as is evidenced by continually declining stocks both in London and New York, thus stimulating sentiment. In view of this fact it is believed that Rubber is again within buying range.

Malayan Rubber Statistics for June were released as follows:—

Dealers' stocks in the whole of Malaya	May 1939	June 1939
Estates' stocks	23,460	21,438
Production on Estates of over 100 acres	44,548	48,443
Estimated production on Estate of less than 100 acres	17,789	18,494
	7,232	3,714

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close		To-day's close		
	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T .....	8-3/8	8-7/16			
OCT.-DEC. ....	8-1/2	8-9/16			
JAN.-MARCH .....	8-9/16	8-5/8			
			CLOSED		







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## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

### NORTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy  
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.  
Taisang, B. & S., Aug. 3.  
Hui Lee, Thoresen's, Aug. 3.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.

Chaofo  
Wosang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 7.  
Chakung, Jardine's, Aug. 9.

Dairen  
Saarland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 4.  
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 4.  
Ramses, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 10.  
Talythius, B. & S., Aug. 19.  
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.

Japan  
Suizang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.  
Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 3.  
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 3.  
Carthage, P. & O., Aug. 3.  
President Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 3.

Manila  
Saarland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 4.  
Ajaz, B. & S., Aug. 4.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.  
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 6.  
Fusijama, L. Triestino, Aug. 6.

Southward  
FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA  
Australian Ports, East and West  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Ball  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.  
Bangkok  
Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.  
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.

Batavia  
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 1.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.

Belawan-Deli  
Mammon, B. & S., Aug. 9.  
Regensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.  
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 31.

Brisbane  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.

Cebu  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Haiphong  
Suizang, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 2.

Kayang, B. & S., Aug. 2.  
Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 10.  
Hohow  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 7.

Kwangchowwan  
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 1.  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 2.  
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Madang  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.

Manila  
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.  
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 4.  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.

Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.  
Rheinland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 5.  
Rheinland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 7.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 7.

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 10.  
Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 19.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Aug. 25.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.  
Melbourne  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Fakhoi  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 7.

Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Saigon  
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 7.  
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.

Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 31.  
Salaman  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Sandakan  
Woolgar, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.

Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.  
Sydney  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Thursday Island  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Tourane  
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.  
Townsville  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Salat  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.  
Aden  
Triton, Thoresen's, Aug. 1.

Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 6.  
Mammon, B. & S., Aug. 9.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Aug. 12.

Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 13.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Aug. 12.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.

Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.  
City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Aug. 14.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Aug. 19.

Malta  
Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 6.  
Canton, P. & O., Aug. 19.

Tricon, Thoresen's, Aug. 1.  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.  
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.

Los Angeles  
Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 3.  
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.  
Hulda Maerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 25.  
Norfolk  
Hulda Maerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.

Panama  
Hulda Maerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.  
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 6.

Philadelphia  
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 6.  
Hulda Maerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.  
San Francisco  
Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 3.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 25.  
Savannah  
Hulda Maerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.

Seattle  
Talythius, B. & S., Aug. 19.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 18.  
Talythius, B. & S., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.  
Victoria, B.C.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 18.  
Talythius, B. & S., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.  
SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA  
Australian Ports, East and West  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Ball  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.

Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.  
Bangkok  
Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.  
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.

Batavia  
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 1.

Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.  
Belawan-Deli  
Mammon, B. & S., Aug. 9.

Regensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.  
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 31.

Brisbane  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.  
Cebu  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Haiphong  
Suizang, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 1.

Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 2.  
Kayang, B. & S., Aug. 2.  
Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.

Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 10.  
Hohow  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 7.

Kwangchowwan  
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 1.  
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 1.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 2.  
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.

Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Madang  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.

Manila  
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.  
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 4.

Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.  
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.  
Rheinland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 5.

Rheinland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 7.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 7.  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 10.  
Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 19.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.  
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Aug. 25.  
Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.

Melbourne  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.  
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 12.

Fakhoi  
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Woolgar, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
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Tjibadaka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.  
Sydney  
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.

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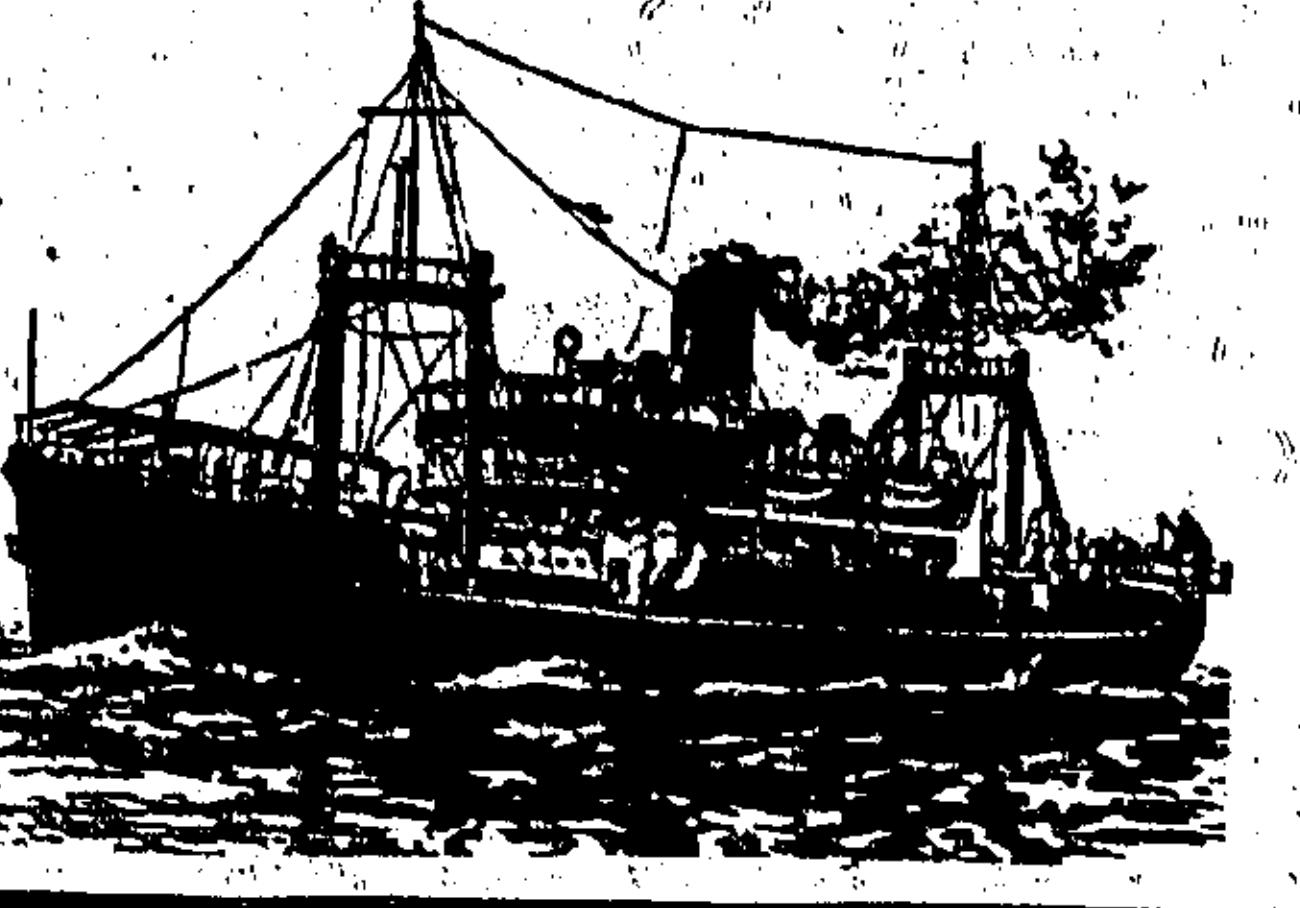
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"Suizang" 2nd Aug. 5 p.m.  
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To SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA  
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### HOMEWARD SAILINGS

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### Penang

Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 1.  
Triton, Thoresen's, Aug. 1.  
Yuenwang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.

Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.  
Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 6.  
Tango Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 8.

Mammon, B. & S., Aug. 9.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 12.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Aug. 12.

Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.  
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 13.  
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 17.

Regensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.  
Burgenland, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 21.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.

Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 31.  
Finnmouth  
Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 6.

Canton, P. & O



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TATUTA MARU 27th Aug.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HARONE MARU 12th Aug.  
HUSIMI MARU 29th Aug.  
HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 26th Aug.  
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

\* TANGO MARU 8th Aug.  
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* TOBA MARU 1st Aug.  
LIMA MARU 11th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU 12th Aug.  
ATUTA MARU 16th Aug.  
TERUKUNI MARU 22nd Aug.

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## DUE TO-DAY

Toba Maru, Japanese, from Ja-  
pan a.m. at buoy No. A16—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).  
Nellore, British, 4,291 registered  
tons Capt. C. Stratford from Moji  
11 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Sinkiang, British, 1,818 register-  
ed tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from  
Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy  
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regd.  
tons Capt. P. Prass from Amoy  
p.m. at buoy No. A12—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).  
Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 regd.  
tons Capt. H. Thomassen from  
Oslo via S'pore 2 p.m. at K'loon  
Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).  
Blenheim, British, 5,739 register-  
ed tons Capt. G. Roberts from Eu-  
rope & Straits 7 a.m. at Holt's  
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Ajax, British, 4,528 registered  
tons Capt. R. Scott from Europe  
Straits and Manila noon at Holt's  
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regd.  
tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from Hal-  
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yamut—Produce, Jessie Moller.  
Pipina, Prosper Prominent, Pronto,  
Marie Moller, Hal Dah, Indira,  
Winifred Moller, Daphu, Lyder  
Sagen.  
Kowloon Bay—Gladys Moller.  
Stonecutters—Miramar, Proteus.  
Hal Ching, Shun Chih, Adaman-  
tios.  
Kowloon Wharf—Tijalak, Sui  
Sang.  
Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah  
C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tal Poo Sek.  
Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang.  
West Point Wharf—E Sang.  
DOCKS  
Talkoo—Breconshire, Chinese  
Prithce, Anshun, Ankang.  
Kowloon—Yuen Sang, Tegelberg,  
Hydra, Besholt.  
Cosmopolitan—Hal Tan.  
BUOYS  
No. A 5—Hong Siang  
No. A 8—Dardanus  
No. A11—Benrinnes  
No. A13—Glaucus  
No. A14—Haldis  
No. B 3—St. V. de Paul  
No. B 4—Klungchow  
No. B 5—Jean Dupuis

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENTS

The B.I. steamer Shirala left  
Singapore for this port on July 28  
p.m. and is due here on Aug. 2  
a.m.

The P. & O. steamer Carthage  
left Singapore on July 29 and is  
due here on Aug. 2 at 11 a.m.

The E. & A. steamer Nellore will  
leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane  
Sydney, Hobart and Melbourne on  
or about Aug. 4, at 11 a.m.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811  
regd. tons Capt. W. T. Kinley  
from Manila 8 a.m. at K'loon Whf.  
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).  
Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Calcut-  
ta and S'pore a.m. at K'loon Whf.  
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Wo Sang, British, 2,058 register-  
ed tons Capt. Hopkins from Hal-  
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Nanning, British, 1,486 regd.  
tons Capt. E. W. Richards from  
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).  
Carthage, British, 7,685 register-  
ed tons Capt. H. Williams from  
London & S'pore 11 a.m. at Kow-  
loon Whf. — M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).  
Tak Sang, British, 1,984 register-  
ed tons Capt. Bidwell from S'hai  
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Pres. Doumer, French, 6,892 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Labelle from  
Marseilles, S'pore and Saigon 4  
p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel.  
28551).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Robin Hood, American, 4,283 re-  
gistered tons Capt. J. Mackenzie  
from Manila at Lal Chi Kok—  
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).  
Anadyr, French, 3,177 registered  
tons Capt. Paranthoen from S'hai  
at buoy No. A2—M. M. (Tel.  
28551).  
Anhui, British, 2,080 registered  
tons Capt. L. Evans from Straits  
at buoy No. B16—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).  
Toyama Maru, Japanese, 4,385  
regd. tons Capt. S. Kusano from  
Japan at buoy No. A7—N. Y.  
K. (Tel. 30291).  
E Sang, British, 2,055, registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from Tsin  
and Shanghai at West Point Whf.  
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Sui Sang, British, 2,208 register-  
ed tons Captain M. Costello from  
Calcutta via Saigon at Kow-  
loon Whf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).  
Hong Siang, British, 2,140 regd.  
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Amoy  
a.m. at buoy No. A5—Ho Hong &  
Co. (Tel. 28127).  
Adamantios, Greek, 2,694 regd.  
tons Capt. S. Mantavaios from  
Calcutta at Yamut—Wallen &  
Co. (Tel. 21876).

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Canton for Haiphong  
Robin Hood for Shanghai  
Islam for S'pore  
Chekiang for Hongay  
Africa for S'hai  
Augsburg for S'hai  
Anadyr for Haiphong

## SAILING TO-DAY

Dardanus, British, 4,889 regis-  
tered tons Captain W. E. Coates  
from buoy No. A8 for New York  
and Boston p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).  
Toyama Maru, Japanese, 4,361  
regd. tons Capt. S. Kusano from  
buoy No. A? for S'pore, Colombo,  
Bombay & Karachi 7 a.m.—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).  
Sui Yang, British, 1,594 register-  
ed tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie  
from buoy No. B20 for Haiphong  
noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Tijalak, Dutch, 3,614 register-  
ed tons Capt. Moon from K'loon  
Wharf for Muntok and Batavia  
p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Jean Dupuis, French, 338 regd.  
tons Capt. Lavallée from buoy No.  
B5 for K'loon Wharf and Haiphong 4  
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Miramar, Swedish, 856 register-  
ed tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom  
from buoy No. B? for S'pore p.m.  
Poo Nam & Co. (Tel. 28854).  
Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sai-  
kong Whf. for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—  
Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27373).  
Tal Poo Sek, French, 1,210 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from  
C.M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 4  
p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.  
22480).  
Toba Maru, Japanese, from buoy  
No. A16 for S'pore, Rangoon and  
Calcutta p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
St. Vincent de Paul, British,  
801 regd. tons Capt. F. Maly from  
buoy No. B3 for K.C. Wan & Hal-  
phong 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 regd.  
tons Capt. H. Thomassen from  
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan  
p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Glenberg, British, 5,788 register-  
ed tons Capt. G. Roberts from  
Holt's Wharf for S'hai & Japan  
p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Hong Siang, British, 2,140 regd.  
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from buoy  
No. A5 for S'pore, Penang & Ran-  
goon p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.  
28127).  
Kling Yuan, British, 1,546 regd.  
tons Capt. N. Hardie from buoy  
No. B21 for K.C. Wan and S'pore  
3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Sui Sang, British, 2,208 register-  
ed tons Capt. M. Costello from  
K'loon Wharf for Kobe and Osaka  
5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.  
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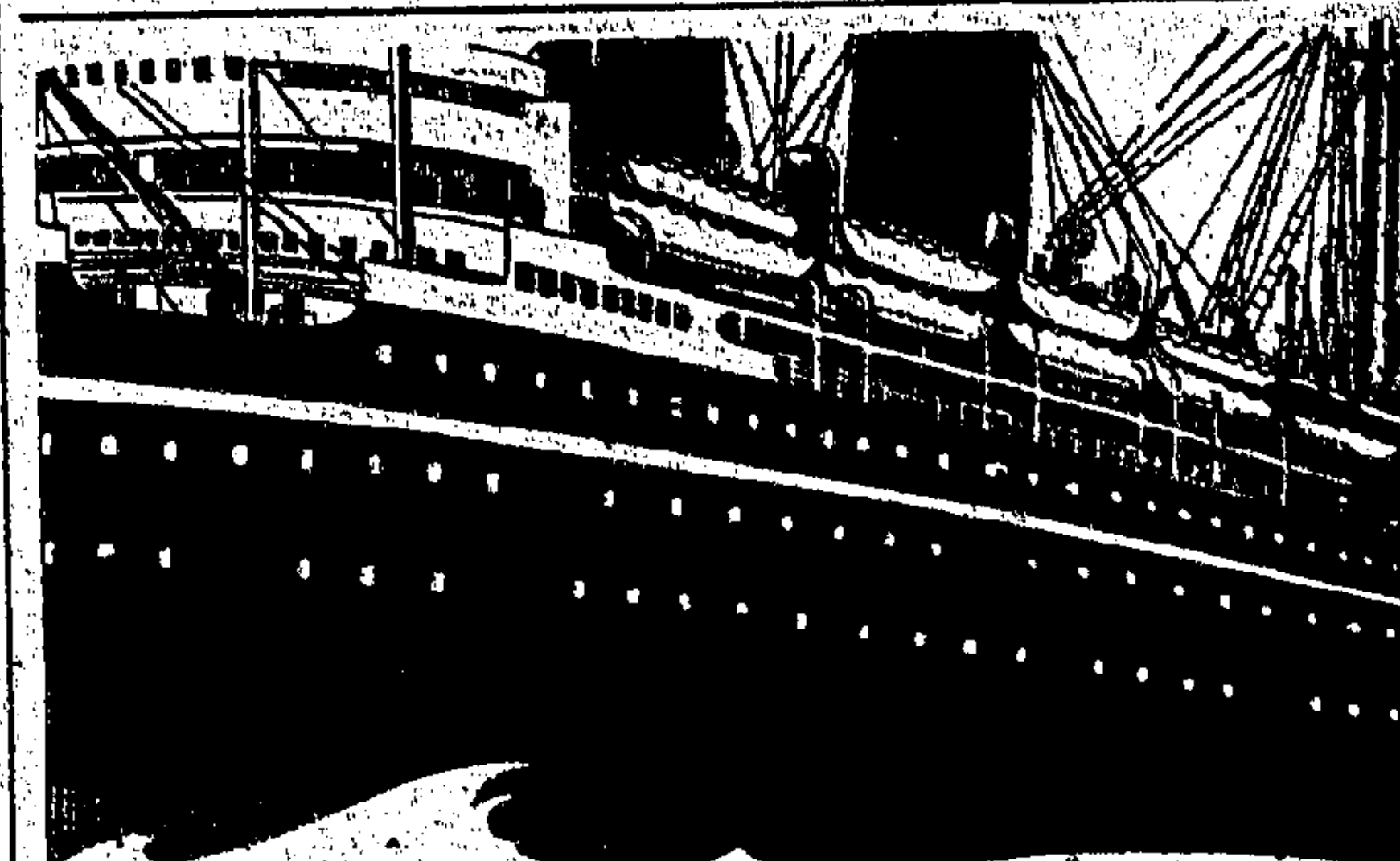
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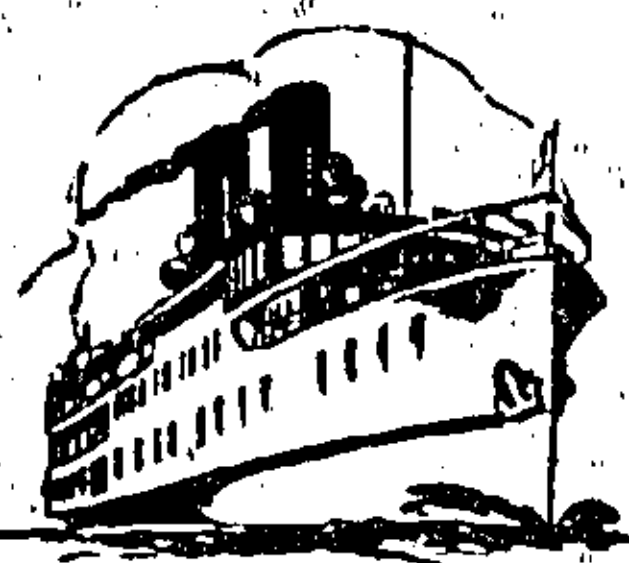
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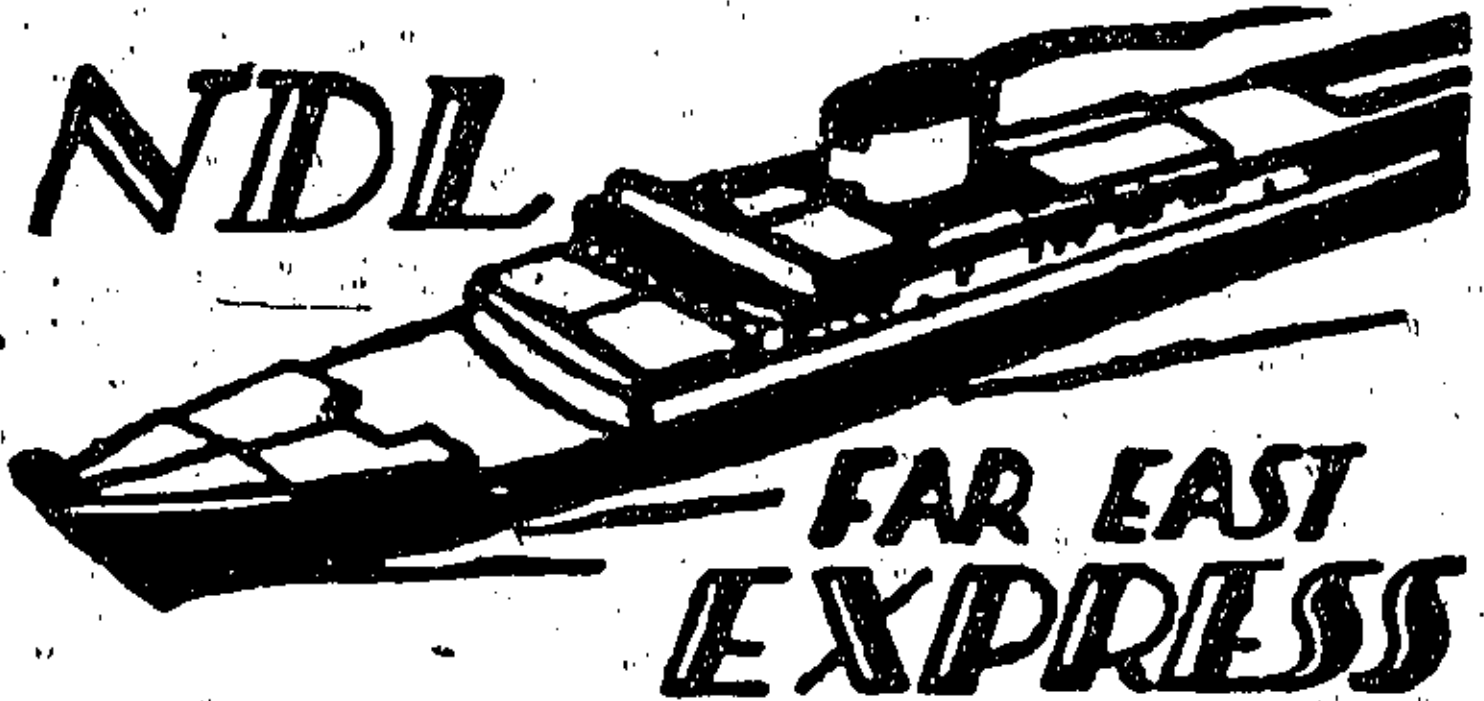
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	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Aug. 23
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Aug. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Aug. 8
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Rogensburg	Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Kobe, Osaka, Y'ham	Aug. 24
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# RECONSTRUCTION IN CHINA: LEAGUE ASSISTANCE

## TREMENDOUS PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY

A remarkable view of the way the League is helping China to build up from within, even while she is being threatened from without, is given by a Secretariat official recently returned from that country.

Dr. Mackenzie, who visited China for a short time in connection with the League's assistance to the Chinese Government's anti-epidemicological campaign, has recently described the tremendous problems facing that country thus:

### Object of Visit

"The object of my visit to Chungking was to organise the assistance to be given to the Chinese Government by the League of Nations during 1939. At the last Assembly, a sum of two million Swiss francs was voted for assistance to China.

"It was decided that the bulk should be used in the control of cholera, plague and malaria. During the past year, the hostilities have caused vast movements of populations—probably the greatest in the history of China—with the resulting danger of widespread cholera and plague epidemics.

"Malaria holds up the vital work of the coolies striving to complete the surface of the new road from Burma before the monsoon rains.

"The difficulty in getting petrol has enormously increased the importance of water transport. With the loss to China of the railway systems, the problems of road transport have become of vital importance.

"The Chinese Government, therefore, asked the League for the services of experts in cholera, plague and malaria, the provision of the necessary medical stores, and for advisers in river and road engineering. The plan is now operating and includes technical advisers along these lines who are working in north-east, central and south-west China.

"A few months ago, the two old civilisations of India and China were connected for the first time, by a motor road that is graded to take four-and-a-half-ton lorries. The Chinese engineers built the last 600 kilometres of this road in six months, across the wild frontier between China and Burma to join their road system to that of Burma. "I travelled for eight days on steaming tropical forests, over passes of eight and nine thousand feet, up huge precipices in

zigzags across the rolling, grassy plains of the high plateau of Central Yunnan and over deep valleys on suspension bridges. As certain evidence of its value, I met large convoys of heavy lorries coming up into China from Burma.

Two Problems  
"There are both medical and engineering problems on the Burma road. Malignant malaria along the tropical sections of the road constantly interferes with the work, killing very many of the workers, whilst the fear engendered by their deaths drives the others back to their villages.

"Now one of the League's malaria experts is acting as adviser to the Chinese Government on the control of malaria along the whole length of the road. He is equipped with mobile and stationary laboratories, a trained staff, and he has two large units of Chinese medical officers with supplies of quinine.

"Then there are other medical problems. Cholera, which is carried by water, and plague, carried by rats. Both are constantly present in Upper Burma—neither exists in the province of Yunnan. There is the danger, therefore, that as the traffic on the road increases, one or both diseases may be carried into south-west China.

"It only takes one plague-infected rat carried in a sack on a lorry into Yunnan for the disease to start there. A lorry driver infected with cholera in Burma may develop the disease when he gets to China, and cholera may thus get a foothold throughout south-west China.

Vivid Impression  
"The most vivid impression that I brought away with me is certainly that of the complete confidence of the National Government in the future of China. Everywhere in free China houses and factories are being built, not just temporary structures, but large permanent stone buildings. Work that will take years to complete is steadily going forward on new railways—particularly one to join Central China with Burma. Universities are being created and equipped, and an extensive programme for building new roads is being actively carried out."

## JAPANESE AIR RAIDS: LOYANG BOMBED

### 100 Houses Reduced To Shambles

LOYANG, July 31 (Central)—Over 10 civilians were killed and wounded and about 100 houses reduced to a shambles when nine Japanese planes staged a severe air raid over here yesterday. Altogether 54 bombs were dumped by the raiders inside the town.

North Hupeh Raids  
FANCHENG, HUPEH, July 31 (Central)—Nine Japanese aircraft bombed Icheng, on the west bank of the Han River southeast of Siangyang in north Hupeh, yesterday, dropping over 40 missiles. More than 10 houses were wrecked. Shortly afterwards, nine other machines flew over Kwanghsia, northwest of Siangyang near the Honan border, and released some 20 bombs in the outskirts. No casualties were reported.

## METHODIST MISSION BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 26—Outstanding casualty of the midnight bombing of Chungking by the Japanese on July 5 was the Social Hall of the Methodist Institutional Mission located in the centre of the city. More than half of the entire roof was blown off and the building crumpled as a demolition bomb hit one corner of the structure. The Rev. W. D. McCurdy of the Mission estimated the damages at 15,000 dollars.

The building was constructed at a cost of \$25,000 in 1933 in memory of the late Bishop Wilson B. Lewis who served in China during 1908-1921. The cost of the construction was derived from funds raised in the United States.

## GRACIE FIELDS RETURNS TO THE AIR

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Large crowds cheered Miss Gracie Fields, C.B.E., the famous actress and variety artist, when she departed to-day for a holiday in the Mediterranean.

Last night, Miss Fields was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd when she went to Broadcasting House to give her first broadcast after her recent illness.

## RUGBY SPLIT IS HEALED

SCOTS TO PLAY FRANCE  
LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The announcement that the Scottish Rugby Union has decided to resume playing relations with France completes the amicable settlement of differences which caused a split in 1931.

England, Ireland and Wales have all arranged matches, and it is anticipated that Scotland will play France in Paris on New Year's Day.

## CUSTOMS DUES & HUA HSING NOTES

SHANGHAI, July 31 (Reuter)—The Chinese Customs authorities deny all knowledge of the Tokyo report that Customs due will in future be collected in Hua Hsing Bank currency.

They declare that while negotiations in this connection have been proceeding, new their attention and dues to-day are being collected in Chinese National dollars as before.

## Algiers Fire Catastrophe

DEATH ROLE NOW NINETEEN  
ALGERS, July 31 (T/Ocean)—The death role in the explosion and fire catastrophe in Algiers Harbour on Thursday increased to nineteen on Sunday when two more succumbed to their injuries.

Six people are still in the hospital in a serious condition, and three more are reported to be missing, bringing the number of missing up to eight.

Divers unsuccessfully searched the harbour basin for bodies of the dockworkers who with their clothes in flames jumped into the sea.

## PLANE CRASHES INTO CAR PARK

### Two Fatal Accidents During Air Race

PARIS, July 31 (T/Ocean)—One of the five aeroplanes which started from the French aircraft-carrier "Bearn" on the occasion of the inauguration of the new aerodrome of Boulogne-Alpreeh on Sunday, crashed shortly after the start and caught fire.

The pilot perished in the flames. Since the machine came down in the immediate vicinity of numerous parking cars, the fire spread to several automobiles, eight of which were completely destroyed. Some of the spectators suffered more or less serious injuries.

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Another message from Algiers states that two persons were killed and four seriously wounded when a group of natives engaged in drainage of work was buried by a landslide in French North Africa.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.  
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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st Aug.
Amoy.	Sunkiang	1st Aug.
Haiphong.	Taiyuan.	1st Aug.
Straits and Manila.	Alax.	1st Aug.
Amoy.	Van Heutsz.	1st Aug.
Japan.	Nellere.	1st Aug.
Calcutta and Straits.	Shirala.	1st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July.	Air France Plane	2nd Aug.
Manila.	Emp. of Canada	2nd Aug.
Tientsin.	Nanning.	2nd Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 29th June.	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Straits.	Somali.	2nd Aug.
Japan.	Hawaii Maru.	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Saigon.	Pres. Doumer.	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai.	Marechal Joffre.	3rd Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July).	Pres. Adams.	3rd Aug.
Straits.	Eurylochus.	3rd Aug.
Australia and Manila.	Tanda.	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai.	Corfu.	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila.	Changte.	4th Aug.
Straits and Manila.	Victoria.	5th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July).	Pres. Taft.	6th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy.	Tjinegara.	6th Aug.
Haiphong.	Canton.	7th Aug.
Tientsin.	Yunnan.	7th Aug.
Shanghai.	Memnon.	8th Aug.
Straits and Manila.	Scharnhorst.	9th Aug.
Rabaul.	Friderun.	9th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July).	Emp. of Russia.	10th Aug.
Japan.	Sirdhana.	10th Aug.
Shanghai.	Talhybius.	10th Aug.
Manila.	Hulda Maerak.	10th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th July).	Asama Maru.	10th Aug.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard.	Szechuen.	Tue. Aug. 1st 1.30 PM
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Parcels only for Straits & Rangoon.	Toba Maru.	2.30 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya.	Tjilalak.	3.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 2nd August.	Air France Plane.	Wed. 2nd 11.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits & Rangoon.	Hong Siang.	Reg. 1.30 PM
Fort Bayard.	Kingyuan.	1.30 PM
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Belra, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Hawaii Maru.	2.30 PM
Japan.	Sul. Sang.	3.30 PM
Amoy.	Klungchow.	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits.	Van Heutsz.	6.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th Aug.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Carthage.	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta.	Yuenang.	Reg. 2nd 7.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan.	Pres. Doumer.	10.30 AM
Swatow.	Papers.	Noon
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lourenco Marques.	Sunkiang.	1.30 PM
Sandakan.	Tegelberg.	2.30 PM
Saigon.	Woolgar.	2.30 PM
	Marechal Joffre.	3.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 11th August.	Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st August.	Nellere.	Reg. 5.00 PM

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